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Museum Needs Extra Stairs To Open 2nd Floor Exhibits

The Crawford County Historical Museum needs to add emergency exit stairs to the north side of the second story before the second floor of the museum can be open to the public. The stairs will cost about \$1,000 for materials and Camp Lehman work crews. Museum director Robert Ruddy said the historical society would like to increase its membership to help raise money for the stairs. The historical society memberships are \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 for individuals, and \$15 for families.

Ruddy said work on the upstairs exhibits is moving along well and they're shooting for a May opening of the museum as soon as the stairs are finished. To join the Crawford County Historical Society call Marie Akers or write to the Museum at 401 Norway. Membership allows a free pass into the museum for one year.

Military Holds Meeting To Air Complaints, Views

Assistant Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Mathieu, Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Richard Schmidt, and other Camp Grayling staff will be on hand Wednesday evening, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the GHS auditorium for a public hearing to air complaints and answer questions about military activities. Among the topics to be discussed will be the additional 21 acres the military is requesting for use this summer. The meeting date was also announced in last week's Avalanche.

Michigan Fur Harvester's Alliance To Meet Here

Representatives of the Michigan Fur Harvester's Alliance and invited Associations will meet May 9-10 in Grayling at the Chief Shapenagons Hotel. Grayling resident Morey Denton, president of the Michigan Zone II Trappers organization, will open the meeting at 9 a.m. Among the topics to be discussed Saturday morning will be hunting bear with dogs, year-round dog running in Zone III, and proposed 1987 legislation. Expected guests for Saturday afternoon are DNR director Gordon Guyer, Thomas Washington, head of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, DNR law enforcement and wildlife personnel, and state legislators Senator Harry Gast and Rep. Jerry Bartnik.

Brown Trout Planted In AuSable, Manistee

Thousands of brown trout averaging about seven inches have been planted recently in the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

According to Department of Natural Resources fisheries technicians the fish were planted in the AuSable River starting at Wakeley Bridge and downriver to the Iosco County line. They point out that the local service area ends at that point and there may well be plants below that point by other trucks.

On the Manistee River, the plants began at the Crawford County 612 bridge and continued on below Sharon. Again the service area ends at that point.

The sublegal sized trout is part of a continuing annual planting to maintain a stock of varying sizes in the streams.

KCC 18th Annual Commencement Exercises Set For May 8th

Kirtland Community College's 18th Annual Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. J. William Wenrich, 13th and current President at Ferris State College. The public is invited to attend.

GHS Hosts Bloodbank On Wednesday, May 13

The Grayling High School will be having a blood drive on Wednesday, May 13.

If you cannot make it to GHS's bloodbank, there will be another one two days later on Friday, May 15th, in Frederic. It will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

It is less than two weeks before Memorial Day. A lot of blood will be needed over the holidays, so please take some time and give blood.

TU George Mason Chapter Plans Annual Banquet-Auction

The Trout Unlimited George W. Mason Chapter Annual Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

A large assortment of choice fishing tackle items will be sold at auction. All proceeds go to the protection and improvement of our fresh water fisheries. For reservations and further information: (348-7543).

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Camp Grayling MPRC Gets Senate Boost

By Jon Thompson

Congress has directed the National Guard to complete design work on a proposed \$13.9 million Multi-Purpose Range Complex for Camp Grayling, Michigan. Senator Carl Levin announced Friday. Funding for the entire project still has not been approved.

Construction for MPRC had been scheduled to start Oct. 1, 1988, but the Department of Defense cut funding for the project out of its 1989 fiscal budget.

An aide for Senator Levin said the latest action by Congress to complete the design work opens the way for funding to be reconsidered by the Department of Defense.

"This action by Congress doesn't force the Department of Defense to fund the project but it indicates that Congress thinks the project should be funded," Levin's aide said.

The aide said Levin felt Camp Grayling was a perfect training site for MPRC and it would bring a lot of new business to the area.

The aide encouraged local residents to give their comments on the proposed

project to the Senator's Alpena office either by telephone, 517/354-5520, or by writing U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Federal Building, Room 102, 145 Water St., Alpena, MI 49707.

After the Department of Defense cut the funding for MPRC, Vernon Andrews, Adjutant General of Michigan, tried to rally support for the project in Congress.

"This (cut) is a devastating blow not only to Michigan, Camp Grayling, and the 4th Army but to our conventional national defense needs," said Andrews. "We desperately need this live fire range facility where all armor and standardized infantry units can train and qualify. This range is also adaptable for MILES (simulated laser devices) training for both armor and infantry."

Andrews said the Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs has already spent \$500,000 acquiring numerous pieces of private property within the huge range fan at Camp Grayling so the new range can be constructed. The \$500,000 came from the state of Michigan, approved by the governor and legislature.

Andrews said \$200,000-\$250,000 has already been spent in design and engineering work as well as hundreds of man hours looking at other ranges both in Europe and the United States. About 35 percent of design work has already been completed for MPRC.

Additionally, the National Guard Bureau has coordinated the funding of approximately \$6 million for the targeting devices and high tech computerized systems required for MPRC. They are presently being built but Andrews said it's possible they may not end up in Michigan now.

Camp Grayling, with more than 150,000 acres of training land, is one of the few places in the free world where this new range can be laid out without "people" or environmental problems, said Andrews.

"This unique Michigan MPRC—Heavy Range can train helicopter crews with their missiles, infantry with conventional weapons and TOW missiles, tanks, mechanized infantry, artillery, engineers, and military police all at the same times."

said Andrews. "The range is also designed to handle the new 120 mm tank gun that is upgrading the M1A tank. The range is also adaptable for MILES equipment (simulated laser devices for both the armor and infantry) and in many cases it will not be necessary to use live rounds for training."

The loss of funding for MPRC will hurt the Grayling economy, Andrews said, because of the loss of full-time support personnel to operate the range year-round for thousands of troops. Andrews estimated a minimum of 25 persons would be hired initially to operate the range, which would be located in the current Range 30 area.

"With the new \$7 million Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) nearing completion with the new Automated Record Fire Range (ARF), a new Automated Field Fire Range (AFF), as well as many other improvements to Camp Grayling, this has truly set the stage for the new MPRC and would clearly make Camp Grayling one of the finest, if not the finest, military training site in the free world."

2000 See KCC Dawn Patrol Show

The 11th Annual KCC Dawn Patrol set a new record Sunday with more than 2,000 persons attending, according to Kirtland Community College aviation program personnel who helped organize the event.

More than 100 planes flew in for the show and dozens of exhibits lined the Grayling McNamara airport.

The Kirtland Aviation Chapter, headed by George Maroney, presented the 11th Annual Dawn Patrol trophies to the following people: Randy Patterson flying a Luscombe received People's Choice - production and Dick Penman flying his T-18 Thorp from Oakland Pontiac Airport received the People's Choice - Home Built. The trophies for the Oldest Active Pilot and the Youngest Pilot went to John Huges, 65, of Gaylord, and Randy Patterson, 24, of Alpena. Dave Corsaut, owner and operator of a 1942 Stearman, from Acme International Airport received the Oldest Aircraft trophy, and Tom Rawlings, of Westland, received a trophy for the farthest distance flown.

Winning \$375.50 on the 50/50 drawing was Brian Ashton of the Southern Pride Band.

An appreciation award was given to Pete Albright, owner of Airway Automation, Grayling, for sponsoring the North American P-51 Mustang which is owned and was operated by Elmo Hahn, of Hahn Realty, Muskegon. Hahn also received an appreciation award for flying in.

Bob Raymond, committee head for the kitchen, said 38 gallons of pancake mix and over 2,000 links of sausages were served to more than 500 people for breakfast and 30 lbs. of hot dogs and 45 lbs. of sloppy joes to more than 125 persons for lunch.

All proceeds from the 11th Annual Dawn Patrol will be used to fund an educational field trip in the fall.

Most Oppose AuSable Natural River Plan At Grayling Hearing

About a half dozen out of 225 persons at a DNR public hearing last Tuesday night, April 28, raised their hands in a show of support for the proposed AuSable Natural River Plan as it is currently written. Most of the audience in the GHS auditorium raised their hands as opposing the plan.

Approximately thirty persons spoke at the hearing with twenty opposed to the plan for various reasons as it is written. Five persons asked for changes in the plan mainly dealing with the North Branch. Two others were in favor of the proposal. Here are a few of the comments from the hearing.

John Hunter was one of the first persons to speak.

"I live here in Crawford County, I was born and raised here in Crawford County. I grew up on the AuSable system; I currently live on the river system. I'm an avid fisherman and it's pretty fair to say the AuSable River system flows in my veins."

Hunter said he objects to the plans for many reasons.

"We are private property owners. We pay taxes on riverfront property. It seems to us the controls you are suggesting are actually going to amount to a taking of what we enjoy right now on the river system."

"...we aren't against anything that's favorable to the resource. We'd like you to give us a break. We've taken care of the resource for many years. This is a resource we live with summer, fall, winter, and spring. We aren't tourists. We don't come here for a one-day canoe trip. We don't come up here to fish for one day or one weekend. We live here. It's our river and it means a lot to us. I feel personally this is an attempt of government coming in on a state level and trying to tell the people who are accountable to us on a local level how to do their job. I don't have any problem with the local zoning administrators or what they've been doing."

Hunter also questioned what the plan would do to the river property values and the county and townships tax base.

Clarence LaMotte said his concern with the plan was with the setbacks. He felt they were too far and vacant property would be affected.

Pete Stephan said he hoped the Natural Resources Commission would listen to John Hunter. Stephan asked why we want the state coming in when we've been protecting the river ourselves anyways.

Walt Isenhauer wanted to know where the state would find the manpower to enforce the zoning when they only have a two-man natural rivers team right now. He also added that one of the biggest cesspools on the river is upstream of the DNR fish hatchery property.

Steve Jorgenson, chairman of the Grayling Twp. Planning Commission, read a statement from the Grayling Township Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Planning Commission opposing the plan for many reasons. The boards felt the setbacks were too severe and the guideline for no filling within six foot of the water table would wipe out too much area for building. The boards also opposed any mention of federal cooperation in the plan and felt the local greenbelt zoning was enough protection.

"We have a Greenbelt Zone, leave us alone," Jorgenson read to the applause of most of the audience.

Several persons asked the proposed plan to protect the North Branch all the way upstream to the headwaters at Otsego Lake instead of just to Bell Marie Lake as in the original draft.

Dan Alstott asked the DNR to include a provision excluding military use on the North Branch.

Sally Alstott said it didn't make sense to combine a Natural River plan with military use.

Charlie Guenther felt some fears of county residents were unfounded. He said in practically all areas where there is stricter zoning property values increase.

Ed Martella said he thought property

owners take better care of the river than anyone else and suggested the DNR do work on other rivers that really need it.

Robert Andrus, chairman of the Trout Un-

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County Joins Fight Against 'Land Grab'

By Don Geiss

The opening salvo at the Crawford County Commissioners meeting last week was the acknowledgment of letters from Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships opposing the military's plan to use 21 additional sections of land.

At the same time commissioners learned that all of the township supervisors were meeting during the commission meeting to take a unified stand on the matter. Commissioners wasted no time in requesting Chairperson Garland (Bud) Joyce to attend the meeting and also express the county's opinion to the land grab.

After attending the meeting, Joyce was requested by the commissioners to telegraph appropriate DNR, military officials, and Governor James Blanchard expressing opposition.

On another matter the commissioners approved the State Equalized Value figures that were proposed by Equalization Director Bill Borchers. The total SEV was \$190,711,793 and represents an increase from last year of 1.6 percent. Borchers observed that the increase was not larger because the federal government purchased the Wakeley Lake property which had an assessed value of about \$432,000. There was also a loss when Shell Oil Company took an exemption to which they were entitled for

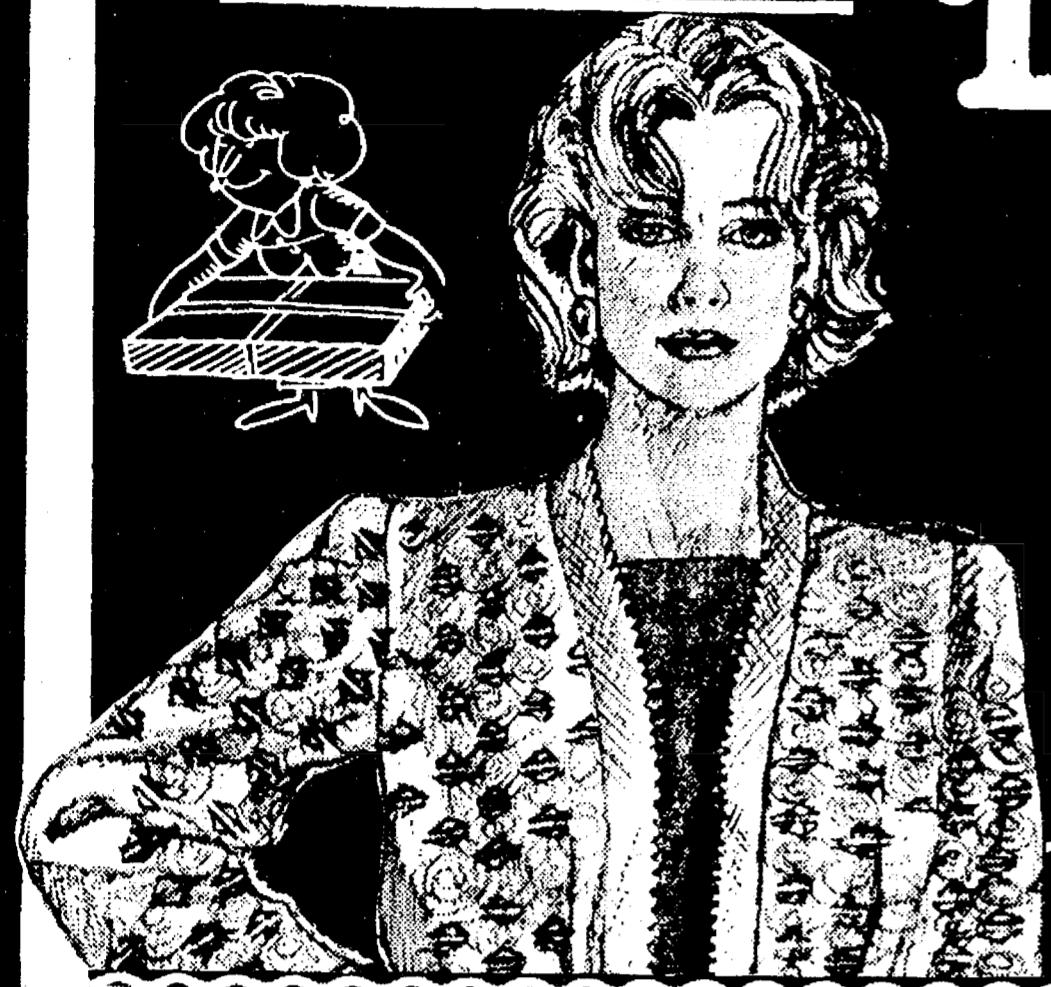
equipment to purify the air at their plant near Frederic. That represented a loss of value of about \$3 million.

Heidi Miller, Crawford County Deputy Sheriff, addressed the commissioners as a representative of the Deputy Sheriff's Association. She requested that they proclaim May 15 as Police Day and assist in sponsoring a ceremony on that day honoring those officers killed in the line of duty. The ceremony will be conducted at the flagpole in front of the County Building at 2 p.m. according to Miller. She told the commissioners that more details would be released later about participants and a reception.

Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen, who represents the commission on the Social Services Board, announced a cooperative arrangement between the Social Services Board and the county whereby extra food and supplies for the Food Pantry will be stored in small unused storage spaces in the County Building. She noted that about \$2,000 is available now to purchase food and other products but the present pantry room at the Social Services Building will not hold the additional supplies. The food and supplies are used for emergency purposes when an individual or family needs an immediate supply. She said that there is also a possibility that more money would be appropriated for the pantry and thus the storage area will be even more important.

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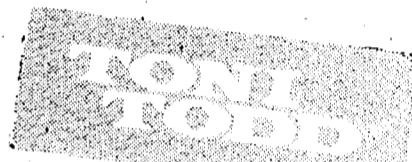
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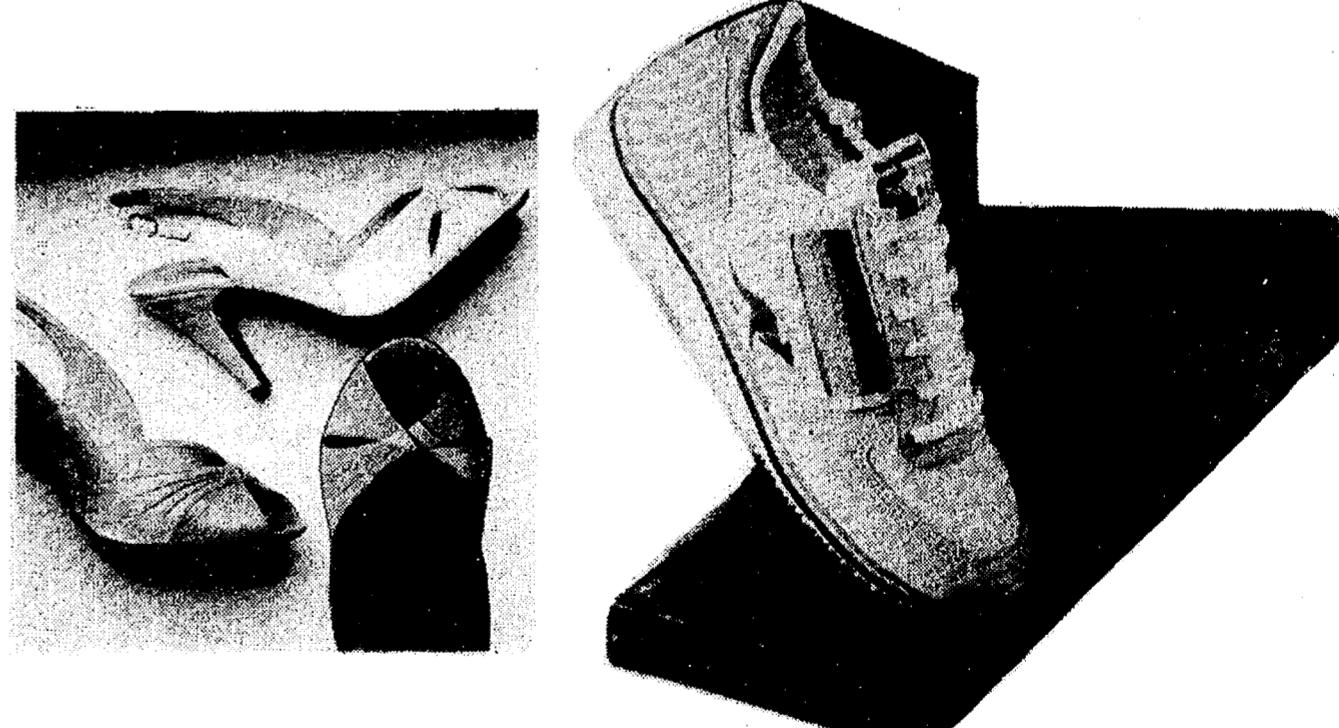
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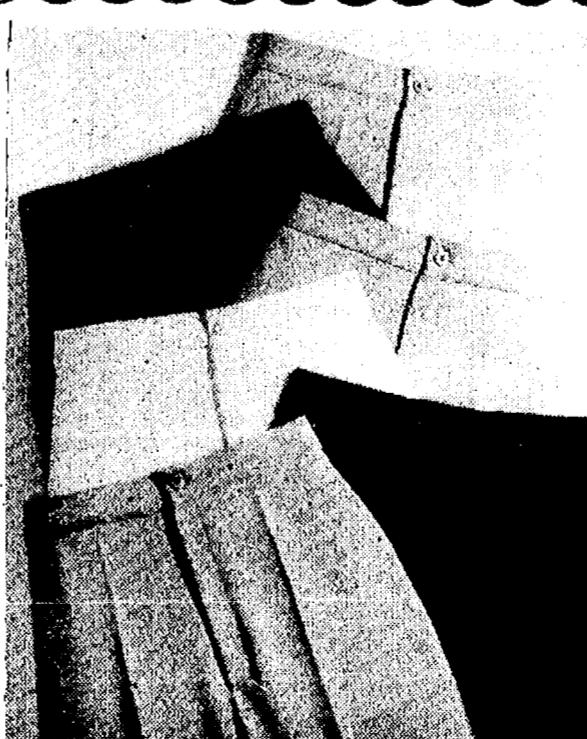


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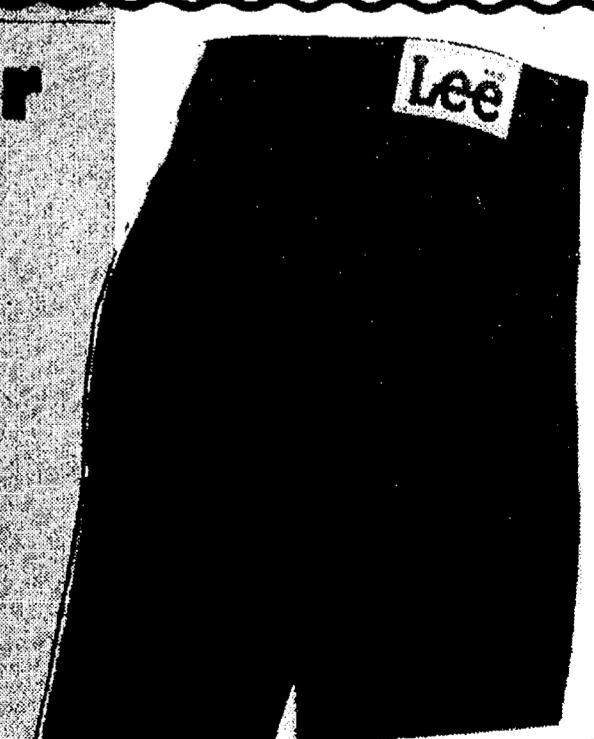
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St. Judes Bikathon Challenges Groups

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon Wheels for Life challenges Scout Troops, Little League teams, or any organization to participate in the Grayling Bike-a-thon.

There will be a \$25.00 cash award and recognition for the organization that earns the most sponsor dollars in their name for the Grayling Bike-a-thon.

The Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The starting location for bikers to meet is in the Elementary school parking lot. This will also be the checkpoint for lap count as well as our location for refreshments and hamburgers which will be donated by McDonald's of Grayling for the participating bikers.

Applications or rider sponsor forms can be picked up at the Avalanche, R & H Sports, or the Elementary school office. We urge all riders to start early in signing up sponsors so we can

help stamp out childhood cancer while having fun.

Any riders or persons who would like to help sponsor a rider and haven't been contacted please call Tom or Jane Trenary at 348-9352. We would appreciate calls from anyone interested in helping from 10 till 2 on May 16th.

Mother's Day Concert Planned

The AuSable Valley Church of God, Frederic extends an invitation to the public to a Mother's Day Concert.

The concert will feature Glenn Sims who has been writing and performing his own music since 1982. His debut solo album "I Can Do All Things," was released in 1986.

There will be a potluck fellowship dinner following the service.

The concert begins at 11:00 a.m. May 10 at the church.

limited Michigan Council, said the AuSable is unique and needs protection. Andrus said there are some problems occurring with current greenbelt zoning. Most are small problems but they sometimes are large problems. He mentioned the East Branch where he said there was 150 feet bulldozed right to the water's edge.

Art Thayer said the locals have always cleaned up the river and have protected it better than the state or federal government. He suggested one change to the proposed plan: delete everything from the front cover to the back page.

Michael Wieland, representing the AuSable River System Property Owners Association, said the major concern of most members was the possible federal takeover.

Robert Woodland objected to a section of the plan that invited outside groups to limit recreational users of the river.

Monica Ashton read a letter at the hearing

from her mother Iris Corr opposing the plan (see Letters to the Editor, page 4).

Wieland spoke again and said the DNR should consider placing a quiet zone above the river to prevent helicopters from buzzing over it.

Doug Carter, head of the DNR Natural Rivers Unit, said the Natural Rivers Act does not give any authority to control the air above the river.

On a question about a tax break given to property owners, Carter said the landowners still pays the full amount of taxes to the local units and then the state pays the landowner directly. The local units would not lose any taxes through the tax break.

The final plan will be presented to the Natural Resources Commission at their June 11-13 meeting at Higgins Lake. Copies of the plan will be at the Grayling DNR field office about two and a half weeks before the hearing.

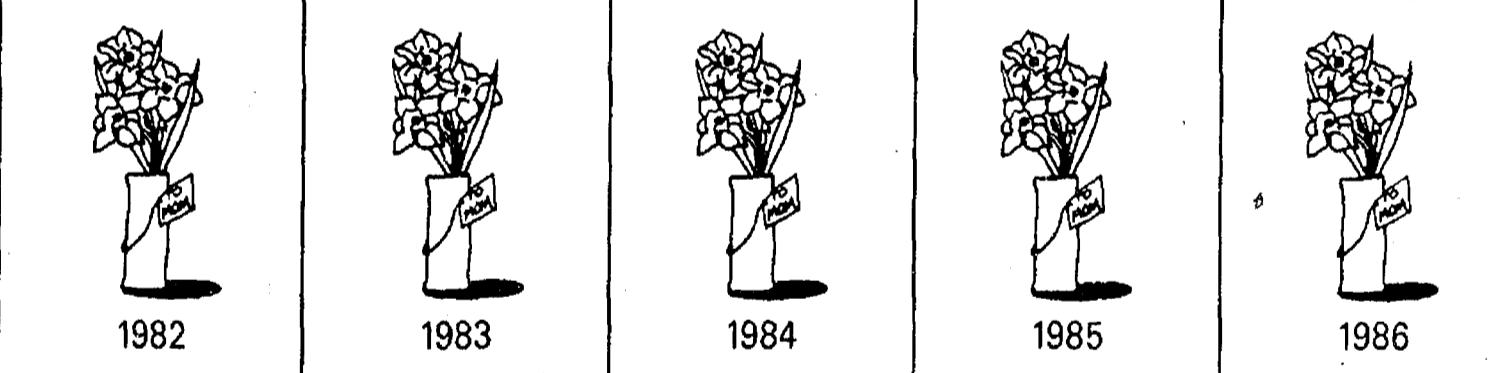
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Spring Time in the Arts Scheduled for May 19

Spring Time in the Arts, a band concert and award night for band, forensics, and theatre students, will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the GHS auditorium. All bands, grades 5-12, will perform under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee. The event was scheduled for May 14 on the school calendar but was changed to May 19.

The concert begins at 11:00 a.m. May 10 at the church.

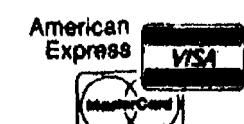
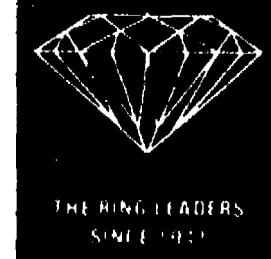


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KCC Program Helps Employers and Students

For Mike Nichols, a unique college program has shortened the step from high school to a full time job. Nichols, a 1986 graduate of Roscommon High School, is one of 18 students to participate in Kirtland Community College's Contracting with Business and Industry program (CWB & I). He started the program after graduating from high school and is now employed full time in news and sports reporting at WQON-Radio in St. Johns, Michigan. Nichols training began in news and

sports reporting for WQON-Radio in Grayling. The program utilizes local businesses as training sites.

"The CWB & I program is a classic example of experience being the best teacher, because the things I've learned from Mr. Ditmer, you just can't learn in a classroom. One thing that helped me so much was the fact that I was happy at WQON, and that they were very patient with me and gave me a lot of confidence. If it wasn't for Mr. Ditmer, I would most likely be sweeping out gas stations right

now. I think the CWB & I program can be a great stepping stone for someone who is willing to work hard and take advantage of the opportunity, and I stress the work hard," Nichols says.

The program started in August, 1986, with the idea of serving job vacancies where skilled and semi-skilled applicants are not available. It was discovered that most employers choose to leave a job unfilled rather than hire an unskilled worker because minimum wage laws, unemployment insurance and the high cost of fringe benefits make on-the-job training an expensive proposition.

The one-year certificate program is designed to allow the student to receive maximum training in a minimum amount of time. Students train twelve hours per week with an employer while taking 8 credit hours of job related classes at Kirtland. Besides the eighteen stu-

dents already in the program, other training positions will be available for the Fall semester, including: Accounting, Advertising and Graphic Design, Auto Body Repair, Auto Parts Person, Bank Teller, Chiropractic Office Assistant, Dental Assistant, Floral Designer, Hotel-Motel Management, Insurance Office Assistant, Maintenance Worker, Meat Processor, Pharmacy Assistant, Radio Announcing, Secretarial, Title Research and Abstract, Typesetting, Veterinarian Assistant.

John Loiacano, Coordinator of the program, says that this is only one example of the success of CWB & I in promoting closer cooperation between Kirtland, students, employers, and the community in general. Future students, or interested employers should contact Kirtland Community College by calling toll free 1-800-433-2517, extension 297.

Veterans Help Available May 11

Joe Leazier, American Legion Veterans Service Officer, will be at the American Legion, 101 James Street, Grayling, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist Veterans and dependents with all matters involving the Veterans Administration. This is a free service and you need not be a member of the American Legion. For more information call: (517) 348-7232 or (616) 824-3655.

Weather

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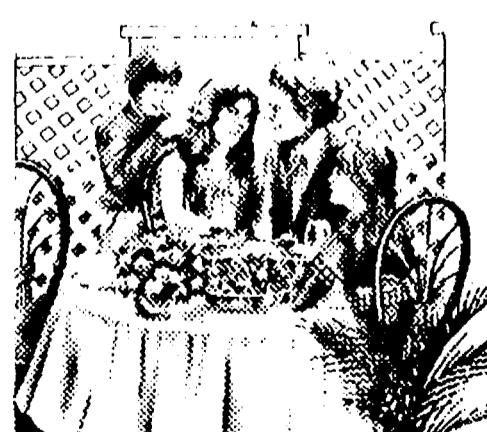
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



These humorous classified ads were reprinted in a National Newspaper Association's publication in an article about attracting attention in advertising.

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HUSBAND FOR SALE, CHEAP. Comes complete with hunting and fishing equipment, one pair jeans, two shirts, books, black Labrador retriever, and 50 lbs. venison. Pretty good guy, but not home much from October to December and April to October. Will consider trade. Call evenings.

RETRAKTION OF HUSBAND-FOR-SALE CHEAP. Everybody wants the dog, not the husband. Thanks for all the calls.

Over the years the Avalanche has published quite a few funny want ads. We've had a couple similar to the husband-for-sale ad except in our paper the wives were selling the husbands' sporting equipment—for a very cheap price.

Two years ago we had a series of ads ribbing a prominent citizen after his car burned.

ed. Apparently the car was ruined except for one door handle. A good friend wanted to extend her sympathy over the accident and placed a classified ad in the Avalanche advertising the door handle for sale with the phone number of the popular citizen. Another good friend advertised Grayling's newest attraction—the burnt vehicle sitting in a car-repair lot. The jokes culminated much later in a full page showing a baby picture and announcing a 40th birthday. The friends tried to make it appear as if the person had placed the ad himself.

Birthdays seem to bring out the most good-natured fun on our classified pages. I like the baby or young child pictures the best. And a well-intended jibe usually accompanies the photo.

Even when you don't know the people involved, humorous birthday greetings such as "Happy Birthday Chicken Lips" can bring a good laugh to all of us.

Perhaps the best thing about humorous birthday greetings is that no one is completely safe from them—we all have birthdays. And this makes it very interesting when it's payback time.

Almanack

A look at 'good news' stories

by Richard Milliman

ENOUGH OF THE grimness and sadness of much of the news these days; let's take a look at a couple of "good news" stories for a few moments.

And incidentally, contrary to some of newspapers' severest critics, the media do indeed cover the good news as well as the not-so-good, as the following items can testify. All of the information about both events came from newspaper reports.

IN GRAND RAPIDS, Anne Norris received her high school diploma this year. Not so much news there... thousands of Michigan students will be going through the same exercise in the coming weeks.

Except for a couple of things: Anne Norris will receive her diploma in a special ceremony at a health care facility, where she is a resident. And Anne Norris is 74 years old!

Mrs. Norris is a widow of 20 years and a great-grandmother five times over.

BORN IN 1926, she dropped out of school after beginning the ninth grade to work to help support her family; she was the eldest of nine children.

So she took a job housekeeping at 50 cents a week. And one thing led to another and she just never go back to school, although she always wanted to.

Finally, in 1983, she moved into the Luther Retirement Village in Grand Rapids, suffering from a string of miseries, including congestive heart failure and diabetes.

But she also had the courage to pursue her dreams of getting her high school diploma. So she began adult education classes...and she made it.

"It's always been my dream," Mrs. Norris said, as she wore a white cap and gown at the special graduation ceremony arranged by hospital staff members, community education officials and family members. About 45 people attended, as a recording played "Pomp and Circumstance."

HER FAMILY was naturally and deservedly proud.

"It's something she's always wanted to do but never had the opportunity until now," said a daughter, Mary Doublestein.

"She had the determination," said a son, Ken Norris.

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Letters to the Editor

Most Opposing River Plan are Greedy

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank John MacGregor and Doug Carter of the DNR for the great meeting they held in Grayling to disseminate information on the proposed AuSable River Natural River Plan. Much good information was shared and many of the local people had the opportunity to express their views and ask questions. However, I was surprised by the prevailing distrust of the DNR in general by the majority of people present, and their strong opposition to the Natural River Plan.

Many riparian property owners on the AuSable expressed their concerns about state and federal control of land and river uses on the AuSable and how it would take away their freedom or rights to do as they please, and would reduce property values and thus decrease tax base for the local governments. All of these people claimed to be lovers and users of the AuSable River and could see no need for the Natural River Plan as existing Green-Belt Ordinances were considered adequate.

My impression is that a lot of these people opposing the Natural River plan are just

greedy people looking out for themselves rather than the best interest of the river itself. For example, many people voiced concern over the required setback distance for houses and how it would lower property values. This is the voice of greedy real estate agents more concerned with turning a buck than the doing what's best for the river. It is also the voice of people who think they must have their house right on the river bank so they can take in a view of the river from their window.

I contend that the minimum setback for all houses and buildings should be 200 feet minimum for all situations, and should maybe be 400 feet minimum as for industrial and commercial structures. Anybody that is too lazy to walk 400 feet back to see the Holy Waters doesn't deserve to see them anyways. Building homes and open lawns along the river takes away wildlife habitat and shading for the river. I think these values are much more important than someone having a great view on the river. This distance surely doesn't make the river unusable or inaccessible to the riparian landowners.

For the same reasons listed above, I also contend that the minimum width of the Green-Belt or natural vegetation strip should be 150 feet for all situations. No cutting of any trees or shrubs should be allowed within this strip, except for the sole purpose of creating a minimally wide access trail to the river—just wide enough to carry a canoe or boat.

Another point brought up by a concerned "lover" of the AuSable was the possibility that motorized water craft could be banned, which would make it hard to get to certain stretches of the river to fish. I say all motorized water craft should be banned with the exception of small electric motors. Although the Natural Rivers Act does not give authority in controlling air or noise pollution, banning of motorized water craft would prevent air, noise, and water pollution attributed to boat engines. Fishermen don't need to be able to get to every nook and cranny of the river at the expense of the river.

On a related matter not discussed at the meeting, construction of all new boat docks should be prohibited. The Indians got along fine

without them, so I think we can too. It's not that much of an inconvenience to be without one, and the river looks much nicer without them.

Many self professed "lovers" of the AuSable whine about how this is a free country and how the Natural River Plan is an infringement on their rights. They almost make it sound as if the AuSable belongs to them and that they can do as they please. They have more concern for what's in it for them than for the river's best interests. Nobody is going to tell them what they can and can't do, and when they can do it.

I say that everybody owns the river, yet nobody owns it. The river has been there for thousands of years before our time and will be there for thousands of years after our time. Yes, this is a free country, but it does not give us the freedom to abuse or over use resources. As visitors on planet Earth and users of the AuSable River, it is our responsibility to insure that we leave this resource in better condition than we found it. We should do this not only for our future generations, but for the river itself. Our Holy Waters hold great value for us in the opportunities it offers us, yet it is a

priceless jewel unto itself and needs no justification in our economic terms to be protected. The DNR's Natural River Plan provides the protection needed for the AuSable without much imposition on the riparian landowners. I truly hope that many people will come around to supporting the Natural River Plan.

Many of the "lovers" of the AuSable feel that there is no environmental quality problem on the AuSable. The land rappers of the turn of the century thought that the white pine went on forever. They were wrong. They left a path of desolation in their wake. Today's land rappers are much more subtle. Large plots of land get divided into small plots and sold. Real estate agents get rich. New landowners build houses on the river. Wildlife habitat along the river drops. Soon there are many homes elbow to elbow on the river with nice view. The beauty and solitude that brought people to the river is lost. Next thing you know, you have suburbia on the river. I don't think the high quality of the AuSable will go on forever without adequate protection.

Bryan Hill

Mt. Pleasant

We Can Promise Local Control

I wish to go on record opposing the proposed AuSable River Natural River Plan for the following reasons.

Although the proposed AuSable River Natural River Plan draft of Nov. 1986 sounds good in theory, once one begins to dissect the sections regarding building and use some very serious problems arise.

I am owner of approximately 2450 feet of mainstream frontage which has been in my family since before 1900. It was the dream of my father and his mother before him that one day my children would be able to make their homes along the banks of their beloved river. Fortunately, one of my daughters and her son, who is a fifth generation Madson on this property, have accomplished this dream. However, if this plan is adopted the remaining heirs will see their chance at this dream stripped from them because the entire property will become unbuildable due to setback, fill, and water table restrictions.

My heart is breaking, but if I thought my family were the only ones to be affected and that it would benefit the community as a whole I would somehow accept it.

This, however, is not the case. Sections "G," "J" and "R" will deem literally miles of land in Grayling Township alone unbuildable. Everyone will be hurt in some manner; the property

owners, the business community, the tourists, even the school system because of the declining tax base.

Section 14 which leaves the door open for the state to turn administration over to the Federal Government also distresses me. The further from home the control gets the less responsive it will be to the needs of the river and of its people. Who

better equipped to CONTINUE the preservation and protection of our river than those who fought to bring back the trees along its banks after it was raped by timbermen and the fish to its waters after they died out due to water too warm for them to survive due to lack of shade? Who did this? GRAYLING! Not Lansing or Washington, but GRAYLING! We've had a Green-Belt Ordinance in place since 1968. It was one of the first in the state and if the NRC had taken time to consult us you would have found out that it is working.

Even more important than an ordinance, we have a love for this river and a promise to keep it thriving. Not a promise to the state or federal government, but a promise to our children and our children's children. Keep the control at the local level and all will benefit.

Yours truly,
I remain,
a steward of the land and
the mighty AuSable,
Iris T. Coor
Grayling

Michigan's funding system for schools fails on several fronts in trying to support basic education services, various school superintendents told a special finance reform group recently.

Chiefs in both urban and rural areas and with varying degrees of wealth stressed that the quality of education should not be so closely tied to a school's property value, which is largely blamed for the gap between the lowest and highest spending districts of \$1,785 and \$5,915 per pupil.

The presentations to the State Board of Education's School Finance Commission came in the first of two sessions involving local superintendents.

Funding for basic educational services should not be subject to periodic property tax votes, Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable district in Grayling, said.

He said a foundation plan guaranteeing minimal level of spending must be part of a new school finance system. He suggested the current school aid formula which is based on property wealth should include a factor for household income.

The Grayling district has so much property value per student that it does not qualify for basic membership aid from the state, but he said its median household income and percent of households in poverty suffers in relation to some other districts which do receive state aid because of poorer property values. Redford-Union superintendent Ken Erickson said his district is unable to provide as rich a program as neighboring

TWO OTHER urban administrators—Flint superintendent Joseph Pollack and Pontiac deputy superintendent Byron Love—also complained of austere school programs despite high tax levels, a situation that will be worsened in both districts if General Motors wins multi-million dollar property assessment appeals.

But Pollack was less critical than many of the property tax, saying it provides a stable and predictable income source, but suggested statewide assessment of large commercial and industrial property would improve the system for both schools and taxpayers.

Ponderings

QUELL THAT URGE

By Don Geiss

It occurred to us as we were driving to Sault Ste. Marie last weekend that the Michigan Department of Transportation has an unusual plan for handling drivers in the north country during the winter and early spring.

Everyone is supposed to be able to refrain from going to the bathroom for every other rest stop on I-75. In case the reader has not traveled that highway during the winter, every other rest stop is closed.

Apparently they believe that the locations can be closed because there is not as much traffic during the winter. We gather that the reasoning is that the number of those locations are governed by the quantity of people populating it at any one time.

It must be that they have studied the traveling public and found that if an occupant(s) of a car needs to visit and finds that spot crowded he simply motors on the next 25 miles or so until another is found. If that one is also crowded the motorist goes on-un-

til one is discovered that is not so crowded (with vehicles).

We too have done considerable research on the needs of the traveling public and find that it is not the crowded or uncrowded parking lots that attract or repel people. Plainly and simply there is a biological urge which does not go away just because MDOT thinks it should.

All MDOT needs to do is verify the accuracy of our research is to ask any little kid in a family car. The small tykes, according to our findings, have agreed by over 99 to one that they could care less how many cars are in the parking lots. During the winter, adults and youngsters have testified to the fact that the MDOT will never change driving habits to that extent.

Even the gas stations along the route will agree that the plan is not working with the driving public. The owners are happy about that though because people hate to use the gas station facilities without buying something.

Teenage Babysitters Are Best for Child

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the letters published by the teenagers in the April 30, 1987 paper.

As a mother of three I need a babysitter from time to time. And, yes I have teenage babysitters watching my kids. And teenage babysitters are very responsible people most of the time. I nor my kids have never had a complaint about my babysitters sometimes I have left

in a rush and have returned to find my dishes done, and my house cleaner than it was when I left. My kids are always happy, cause my babysitters entertain them quite well. I have come home and found the sitter building a Lincoln Log house with the kids, something I haven't even had the patience to do.

I think most of the time a teenager can entertain kids better than someone older. I do admit you do need to know and trust your babysitters.

And I have but one question, what about some of these people that want to go out or even get a job, but can never seem to pay a babysitter when they are supposed to.

I think teenage babysitters are the best thing that a small child can want in a babysitter.

A satisfied mother
Sharon L. Kee
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TIMBERVIEW VILLAGE "MOTHER OF THE YEAR" — Carroll Williams, a resident at Timberview Village for 2 years, was named Mother of the Year. Carroll and her husband, Fred Williams, Sr., have two daughters and a son and several grandchildren. Carroll spends many hours comforting new residents and assisting all who live with her at Timberview. Her hobbies include painting, and ceramics. Carroll was honored with a teacup full of roses and a special dinner for her family on Mother's Day.

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Registration will be at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Exemplification will be promptly at 7:30 p.m. Cost of dinner is \$8. Reservations must be in by May 11. Contact Patricia Failing, P.O. Box 91, Grayling.

IN MEMORY

Fondest memories of our Dad Barton Wakeley, 8 years May 7.

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**Military
Service**

Navy Seaman Recruit Shawn M. Kraycs, son of Jerry M. and Sheila Kraycs of 10302 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During Kraycs's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

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**5 Volunteer Services
Discuss Community Goals**

On April 27th, the volunteer administrators making up the Crawford County Service Organizations met for the second time to discuss volunteerism in Crawford County. This meeting was held at the Grayling Health Care Center and was hosted by its Activity Director, Kathy Gillon.

ter—would like interested people who can help take their residents on outings, shopping trips, etc. Anyone who can entertain with singing, dancing, etc. Also anyone who would just like to be a friend and give some companionship to a resident. Please contact Kathy Gillon 348-2801.

The group is made up of the following ladies representing their organizations: Kathy Gillon, Grayling Health Care Center; Donna O'Grady, Crawford County Social Services; Donna Phlum, Mercy Hospital; Lillian Wolf, Crawford Au-Sable Schools; Barbara Sands, River House Shelter; and Aleta Thompson, RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program).

Mercy Hospital—Can use volunteers from age 13 on to assist in Mercy Manor by helping with outings, and again companionship to the residents. Please contact Donna Phlum 348-5461.

River House Shelter—Would like anyone who would care to do any of these things, office work, staff crisis line, transporting, client advocate/counselor, co-facilitate support groups, baking, inventories, work on

donations, fund raising and public speaking. Any one interested in more information please contact Barb Sands 348-3169.

RSVP—Anyone 60 years or older may join this volunteer group which has 58 working stations including, the hospital, schools, Hartwick Pines, Historical Museum,

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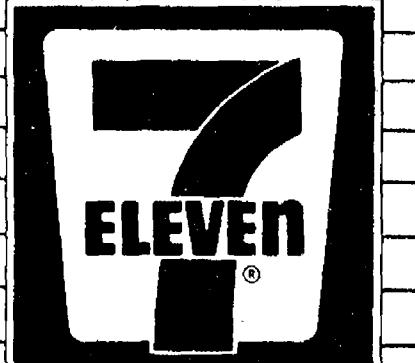
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 9 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 10 May 87.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 9 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 10 May 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 6 May 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 13 May 87.

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read my pension's summary plan description? (Employers must supply this.)

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ASK YOUR SPOUSE:

—Do you participate in an employer-based pension plan?

—Are you vested in the pension plan?

—Will any benefits go to me in the event you become disabled or die tomorrow?

—At what age are you able to retire and receive benefits?

—If you retire at a later age, will you get higher benefits?

—Have you waived my right to a survivor's benefit? (This is illegal under the 1984 Retirement Equity Act.)

—Have we provided as well as we can for retirement income, whether we are together or alone?

ASK YOUR EMPLOYER:

—Do you offer a pension plan, either defined benefit or contribution?

—Is my job covered under the company plan?

—Am I currently a participant in the pension plan?

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earn a non-forfeitable right to a pension — to be vested?

—Am I a vested participant in the plan?

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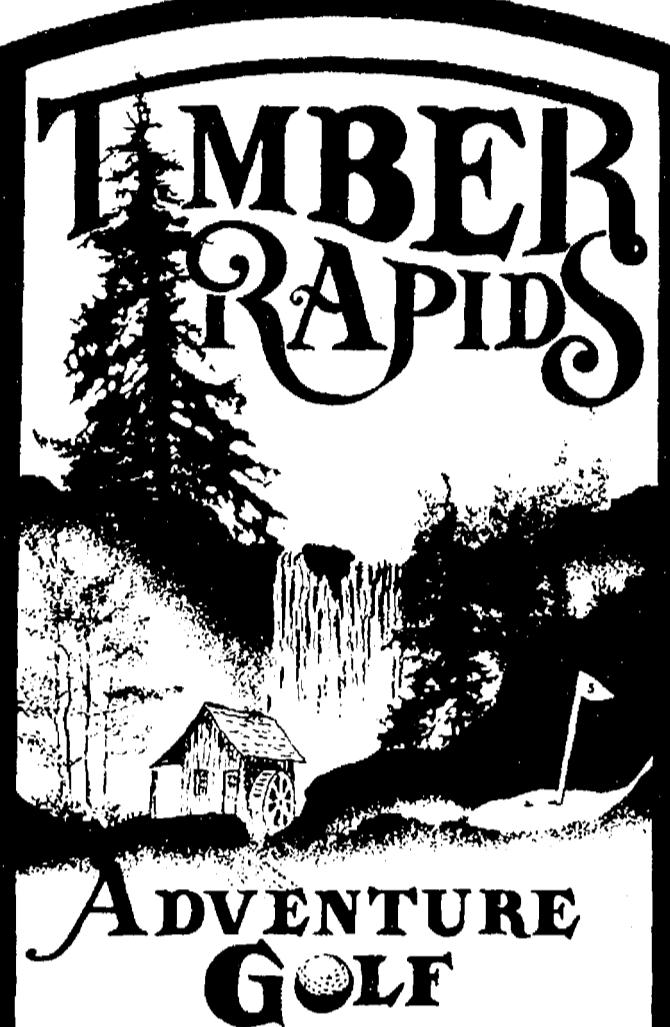
If you're over 40, it's time you took action to protect yourself from colorectal cancer — a disease that affects both men and women. During the week of May 11 through May 15, Mercy Hospital, Grayling will be offering a Colorectal Cancer Project Free Take Home Test. Just stop in Mercy Hospital's front lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days and pick up the do-it-yourself test that can be done in the privacy of your own home. It's painless and can be done in a few minutes.

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Vikings Sweep R.C. League Record is 5-1

The Vikings used good pitching, defense, and clutch hitting to sweep Rogers City in a doubleheader Saturday as Grayling pushed its league record to 5-1.

Grayling played West Branch in a non-league doubleheader Monday and traveled to Boyne City Tuesday. The Vikings play Central Lake Friday, May 8, at 4 p.m. and entertain Charlevoix Tuesday, May 12, at 4 p.m. at the Cornell Field behind the high school. There is no admission fee to watch the Vikings.

Against Rogers City, Steve Lehti cracked a game-winning three run home run in the fourth inning to lead

Grayling to a 6-4 first game win.

Viking coach Fred Wolcott said a steal early in the inning kept the rally going. Jon Kinnee walked and was attempting to steal second when Bob Butler hit a groundball. The shortstop went to cover second base on the steal attempt and couldn't handle the groundball. Kinnee scored on a Jason Teddy single and Butler and Teddy came home on Lehti's big smash.

Grayling got two runs in the second inning when Jim Knight walked and Teddy doubled.

Chris Skidmore went seven innings for the win

giving up only 7 hits. The defensive play of the game for Grayling came in the 2nd inning with no outs. Jeff Palmer caught a fly in center field and threw out a runner at third.

In the second game, Jeff Palmer shut down Rogers to only 3 hits in a 3-2 win. Palmer is now 3-0.

Grayling scored in the first when Flaskie Robins reached base on a fielder's choice and scored on an error. In the third inning, Jeff Wolcott walked and scored on a wild pitch. In the fourth Wolcott drove in the winning run with a single scoring Butler.

The defensive play of the game for Grayling came in the fourth inning. The bases were loaded for Rogers with one out when the Vikings worked their pick-off play at second base. Palmer threw to shortstop John Meagher, who had snuck in behind the runner at second. The runner broke to third and Meagher played the situation like a pro. He chased the runner toward third and when the runner on third broke for home, Meagher pegged a throw on target to Wolcott who placed a good tag on the runner as he tried to barrel Wolcott over.

Grayling split a doubleheader with Gaylord April 28 for their only loss of the young season. The Vikings gave Gaylord 8 unearned runs to lose 13-10 but came back to win 5-2.

In the first game, Grayling had 17 hits to Gaylord's 15. Robins led the hitting with three hits including a home run. Palmer went 3/4, Butler went 3/4, and Kinnee was 3/5. Dave Somerville added 2 hits. Knight and Lehti each had a hit and Meagher had a hit and two walks.

In the second game, Palmer struck out 11 batters and limited Gaylord to 4 hits. Knight and Somerville led the team with 2 hits each.

WILD PITCH — John Kinnee gets set to hit but this is a wild pitch and Jeff Wolcott races in from third to score the second run in a 3-2 Grayling win. Viking coach Fred Wolcott is the third base coach. Behind the plate is the Rogers City catcher and plate umpire Joe Thompson, of Grayling.

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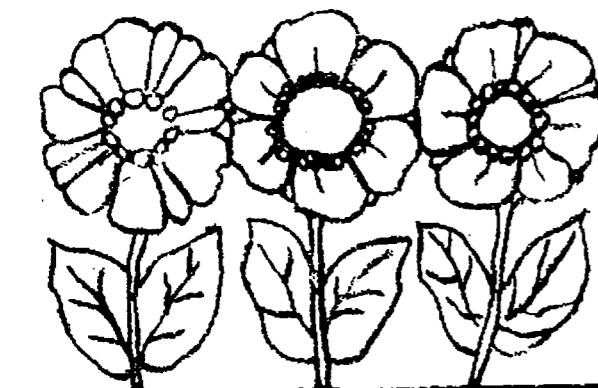
For more information, contact the local chairperson of WalkAmerica, Ginny Brozowski, at 348-9891.



THREE-HITTER — Jeff Palmer limited Rogers City to 3 hits Saturday as he improved his record to 3-0.

Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.



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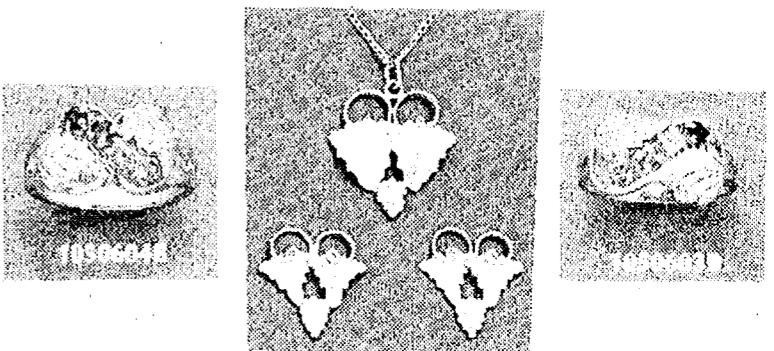
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VOLUNTEERS HONORED — A gold pin with inset pearl was awarded to Margaret Thorsen (l) who has over 1,000 hours in volunteer time. Gold pins for over 500 hours were handed to Donna O'Grady and Flo House (r).

Frederic Library

Memorials for Ellen Davis have been received from Viola Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion.

Memorials for William Hurst are from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer.

We have placed a memorial book for Lowell Phillion on our shelves, titled "Searching for your Ancestors."

Memorial books for the Martha Madill memorial are

Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book, Sidney Sheldon's "Windmills of the Gods" and several children's books.

Donations to the building fund were received from Ace Leng and David Riebschleger.

We have Danielle Steel's new book "Fine Things" and also Colleen McCullough's "The Ladies of Missalonghi."

The library is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is located in the Frederic Township Hall, County Road 612 West.

Editor's Quote Book

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides.
Goethe

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
THE ELECTORS OF
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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

Monday, June 8, 1987

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987, IS

Monday, May 11, 1987

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

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DSS, River House Volunteers Honored

By DON GEISS

Social Services and River House Spouse Abuse Center volunteers received much deserved acclaim at a dinner honoring them last week.

The 27 persons from a four county area were awarded certificates for one year of participation in River House projects. They ranged from those who manned the crisis telephone line to those who transported abused spouses to shelters.

The Social Services volunteers worked at tasks such as driving patients to hospitals, office work, and child care. Certificates for one year of service were handed out to 11 volunteers and eight were awarded for two years.

Kathy Mobarak was honored for four years of volunteering and silver pins for 200 hours of work were handed to Karen Dawdy, Maxine Geiss, Pat Givinski, Peggy Richards, Beth Moggio, and Marilyn Taylor. Gold pins for volunteers who have worked over 500 hours were given to Glenna Cannoy, Flo House and Donna O'Grady. Receiving top honors for time consumed in volunteer service in the area was Margaret Thorsen who has worked over 1,000 hours.

The dinner and honors ceremony were arranged by Social Services Volunteer Coordinator Donna O'Grady. Speaker for the program

was Pat Thomas, director of Field Services for the State Department of Social Services. She stressed the importance of volunteering statewide by telling about the tasks that have been assumed by them when funds for paid personnel were reduced over the years. She said that 7,514 hours of work were donated last year by volunteers throughout the state.

Handing out the awards at the meeting were Robert Porter, director of the Crawford County Department of Social Services, O'Grady, and Barbara Sands, volunteer services coordinator at River House.



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Bits of Talk..... by Fay Bovee

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The retired Crawford-Ausable staff will hold their annual dinner on Saturday evening, May 16. If anyone has been missed who wishes to come contact Betty Millikin, Katie Funk, or Bob Bovee.

Jack Smith and son, Craig, of Fremont, participated in the Fly-In at the Grayling Airport on Sunday. He visited with Bob Hanson who gave him his first airplane ride when Jack was in third grade. Jack and Craig also visited his sister and family, Judy and Dave Englund, Scott, Jeffery and Heidi.

Guests of Marge Oliver for the opening of fishing season were her nephew and wife, Steve and Diane Vandemark of Oxford, Mississippi. It was Diane's first trip up here and she especially enjoyed the fishing and the taste of fresh trout. Accompanying Steve and Diane were Larry and Gloria Vandemark and Bret Davis of Adron, MI. Marge had been to Steve and Diane's wedding in Oxford on March 7. She flew down and on her return stopped in Memphis to visit Graceland, Elvis Presley's home.

Whitey and Thelma Madson are home after spending

a month visiting their families. They went to Amherst, Ohio, to visit the John and Toni Dyke family and left from there by train to Henderson, Nevada, to visit the Dane Madson family. They returned to Amherst and came home from there.

Floyd and Betty Milkman have returned home after spending four months in Sebring, Florida.

Bob and Katie Funk are home after spending since November in Lakeland, Florida. Since they have been home Bob has been very busy cleaning up the remains of the old barn on Maple Street.

Congratulations to Jessie Bunker on her 87th birthday which she celebrated on Saturday at her home.

Bob and Betty Wargo vacationed for a week in Jamaica. They flew from Detroit to Montego Bay where they stayed.

Of interest to friends of Tom Kesseler will be his forthcoming marriage on Saturday, May 16, to Georgia Effner, at the home of his brother George and Nancy Kesseler in Lansing.

It's a great granddaughter for Jerome and Billie Kesseler! Katie Kesseler Boileman was born on April 1, 1987, to Mr. and Mrs.

David Boileman (nee Lauri Kesseler) of Katy, Texas. Grandparents are Roger and Phyllis Kesseler of Midland.

Guests of Billie and Jerome Kesseler for Easter were her daughter, Sharon McKillip, and Sharon's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Obarr of Taylor.

Phyllis Kesseler of Midland is visiting friends in the Netherlands until May 7 and on her return, she and Roger will be going to Hong Kong and China for a two-week vacation.

Steve Fick was seen out at the golf course practicing a bit over the weekend.

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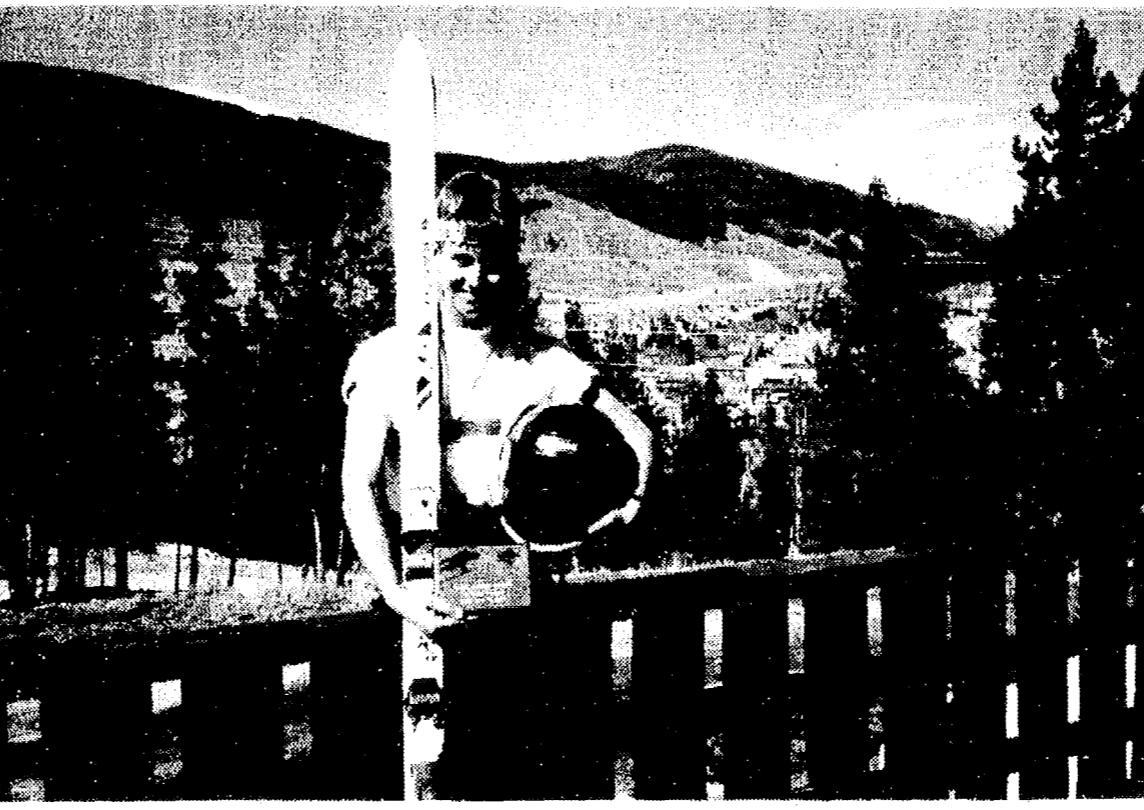
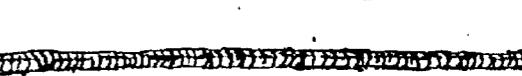
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Circuit Court Dispositions

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis: Monday, April 27, 1987:

Richard Lewis Pieknik, of Grayling, was arraigned on a Bench Warrant for failure to appear in court on October 7, 1985. He was to have appeared for a pre-trial in a case of Malicious Destruction of Property over \$100.00.

James W. Demoines, of Indian River, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud over \$500.00, Welfare Fraud by Failing to Inform over \$500.00, and Perjury. He was arrested following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Stacey Leonard Kent, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Larceny from a Motor Vehicle. He received 5 years probation and 1 year in the County jail with credit given for 82 days served. He must also pay \$400.00 court costs, \$550.00 attorney fees and shall observe a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew. He was arrested in November 1986 following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Stacey Leonard Kent was also sentenced on a probation violation. He received an extended term of probation of 5 years, 1 year in the county jail with credit given for 4 months and 82 days served, \$100.00 in additional court costs and \$100.00 additional attorney fees.

Carl Robert Johnson, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking & Entering. He received 3 years probation and 6 months in the County jail, 3 months to be served at the conclusion of the school year and 3 months to be served during the summer of 1988. He must also pay \$400.00 court costs, \$550.00 attorney fees, \$250.00 restitution to the victim and \$477.12 to the victim's insurance company. He was

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Reynold R. Schatz, 32, of Fenton, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on May 24, 1986.

Tina R. Bradow, 25, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. She was fined \$355 or 30 days with her license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work. She was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Oct. 26, 1986.

Dorothy I. Wood, 66, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of Larceny under \$100. She was placed on six months probation. She was cited on April 4.

Kevin S. Sheedy, 19, of Ionia, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of Receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited on Nov. 15, 1986.

Gary L. Gugin Jr., 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited on Oct. 22, 1986, and April 7, 1987.

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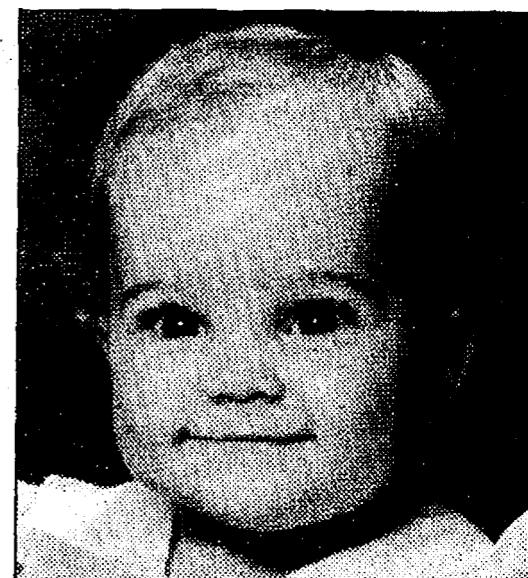
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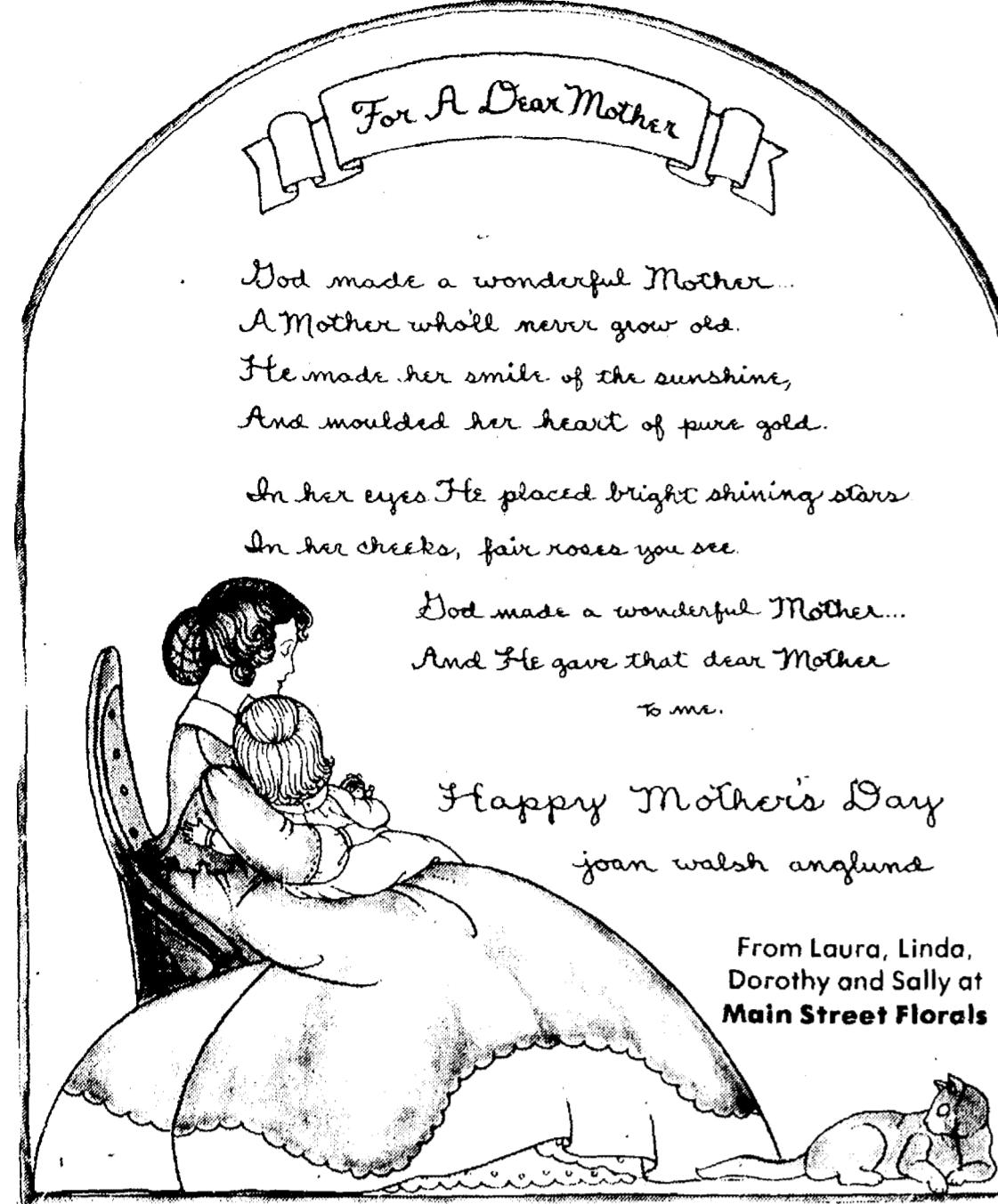
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By Barnie Engel

Last year when we were preparing to close the trout ponds after another successful summer season the chill of autumn was in the air and the signs of the fall season were very evident with the brilliant coloring of the leaves as they were gently falling to the ground.

Now after one of the most unusual winters this northern area has had in many years, we are about to open the trout ponds with twenty to thirty thousand trout for the local people and the traveling public to enjoy.

As I have stated in previous articles in this paper, the original project was started as a dream in the early part of this century by a group of farsighted and interested individuals who enjoyed the great outdoors and their love for the beauties of nature. Later in the twenties the State of Michigan purchased the entire business from the corporation and continued the propagation of trout for this northern area until the mid-sixties when the State discontinued the use of the station as a trout station. Five or six years later a group of interested people in the area were given permission to reopen the pond area mainly as a tourist attraction and hopefully to benefit the local economy.

As a respite for the weary traveler coming to this north country for a vacation or on business, we are told it was a wonderful idea when the trout ponds were reopened. Many have stated when they were younger a stop at the hatchery was on their list of places to visit. Today these same people are returning with their grandchildren to relive some of those early years when things seemed to be more peaceful and not so hectic as they are today.

If you have not taken time to visit the pond area in the last few years we urge you to do so this summer. Many times during our life time some of the things we always wanted to do but never took the time faded away. We hope this does not happen to you. Please help us to make this project possible as a summer time program for many years to come.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs.

William A. Tompkins, of Grayling, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Rose, to Duane Eric White, son of Ms. Dorothy R. Zill, also of Grayling. A July 18, 1987, wedding is being planned.

Resource Review

The fishing regulations for Wakeley Lake, Crawford County, were set by the Natural Resources Commission at its April 10, 1987 meeting. They are in force through March 31, 1991, unless rescinded or amended.

The regulations are:

1. Open to fishing ONLY from June 15 through August 31. Closed to fishing the rest of the year.
2. Catch and release for ALL fish species.
3. Fishing restricted to artificial lures ONLY.

It is very likely that this order may be amended prior to its expiration date to allow for the retention of certain fish species.

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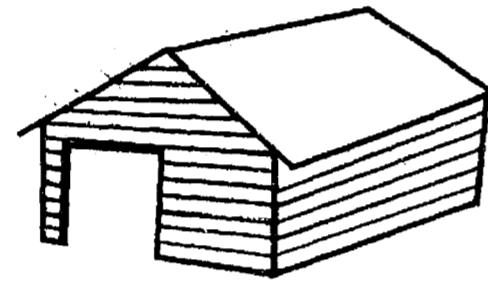
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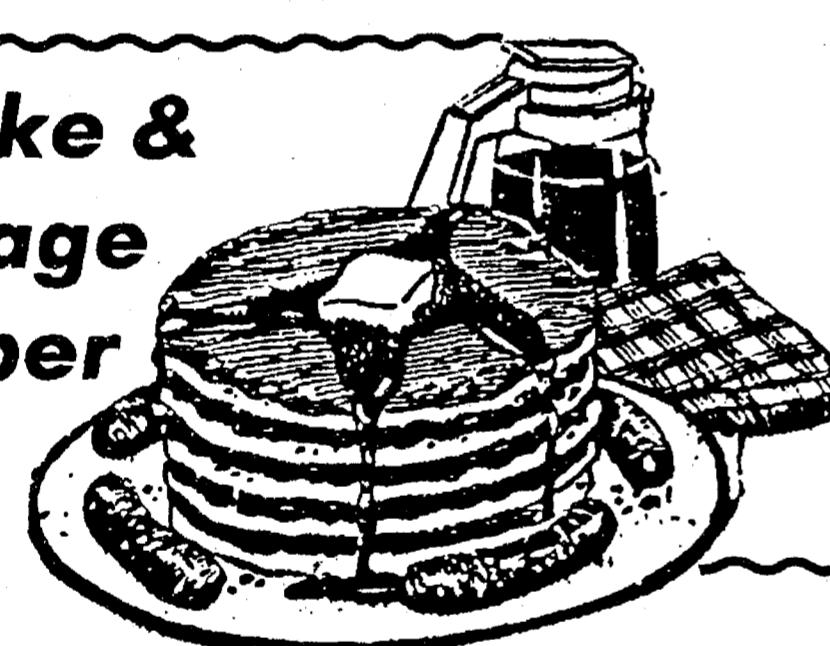
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Ron Latuszek, of Grayling, was recognized for outstanding academic achievement during the past academic year at Eastern Michigan University Sunday, April 5, in Pease Auditorium during the University's 39th Annual Honors Convocation.

A vote was taken to separate the secretary-treasurer into two separate duties, the organizational meeting date was changed to the first Monday of April, and the playing season was extended into the first two weeks of September.

The first day of play will be May 6 with a Fun Day scheduled.

The Tuesday and Wednesday Men's Leagues started play the week of April 26.

Sign up sheet for Thursday couples league is on the bulletin board at the Country Club.

We will have a "Get Together" day to start the season on Thursday, May 28th.

Make up your own four-

some and play 9 holes of golf between 4:00 and 5:00. A social hour will follow and a meeting will be held at the end of the evening.

Regular play will start Thursday, June 4th.

Any club members may join and substitutes are needed.

Monday night ladies league starts on May 11th.

Regular league starts on June 1st. We had 57 members sign up on May 4th.

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the end of the year.

Applications for Social Security numbers are available at any Social Security office, most post offices, and at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools. The application requires a birth certificate (an original or certified copy) and one other document identifying the child such as a school record, shot record, or club membership. Photocopies are not acceptable. All

documents submitted with the application will be returned.

Commission on Aging

Menu and Activities for the week of May 10-16:

Mon. - 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Fish Stix), 5:30-Cardo.

Wed. - 9:11-Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers).

Thurs. - By Appt. - Foot Clinic, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs), 5:30-COA meeting; Public is invited to attend.

Fri. - 11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Chop Suey).



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State Ban Urged on Commercialized Surrogate Parenting

Legislation that would ban contracts providing payments for surrogate parenting will be introduced soon in the state Legislature, supporters announced, saying Michigan must take the national lead on the issue.

Announcement of the proposal came on the same day a New Jersey Superior Court judge enforced a \$10,000 surrogate parent contract in the celebrated Baby M case, denying custody to the genetic mother.

Sen. Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City), who had in past years unsuccessfully pushed legislation to completely ban surrogate parenting said, "If we don't act, we will continue to have Baby M cases."

The Legislation would create a statutory presumption that the birthing mother is the legal mother.

The proposed legislation was an outgrowth of a symposium by national legal, medical, religious and ethics leaders, which opposed an outright ban on surrogate parenting to permit the practice among close family members or for payment of actual expenses and a "reasonable" fee.

Judianne Densen-Gerber, co-convenor of the symposium, said government clearly has a role in surrogate parenting when parties seek to use instruments of society such as contracts.

She said 82 percent of the participants strongly opposed brokerage of surrogate babies, with laws prohibiting the practice and criminal sanctions for violations.

Ingham County Probate Judge Donald Owens said commercial surrogate contracts would be void as against public policy and said the problem with the Baby M case is that it became a contract case instead of a custody matter. "We're trying to build in as many disincentives as possible," he said.

Densen-Gerber said Michigan has a deep obligation in the matter because Dearborn attorney Noel Keane is involved in 65 percent of all surrogate parenting cases nationwide, including the Baby M case.

Attorneys for the birthing mother, who lost custody of the baby in the decision, said they would appeal. The mother changed her mind after giving birth a year ago and argued the contract was against public policy.

Keane said the time is ripe for legislation setting guidelines for surrogate contracts.

A majority of attendees at the symposium also supported use of in-vitro fertilization, in which a married couple's sperm and egg are implanted in another woman's womb for pregnancy development, use of frozen embryo technology among married couples, keeping records and disclosing information of sperm donors for artificial insemination and prohibiting donations by those testing positive for sexually transmitted infectious or genetic diseases.

STATE AIRLINE IDEA DESCRIBED

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Governor James Blanchard's statement that the state may have to look at building its own airline to ensure service to smaller cities is only an "extreme" option of how to deal with deregulated air service, an aide reported.

The remarks to reporters following a conference on tourism reflected his concern about the air service problems related to both tourism and economic development.

Blanchard said at some point, state officials may have to entertain establishing a state-run airline as commercial service is reduced or eliminated at cities such as Traverse City, Marquette and Escanaba.

Assistant Press Secretary Lisa Grayson said the governor has no specific plan, "but is looking into options and trying to find the most workable one. The state-run airline is reflective of looking at the range of things you could do, but it certainly would not happen in the near future." Besides making the state accessible for tourists, she said a lot of businesses make decisions on air accessibility, which makes air service a priority for the governor.

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GHS Forensics Team Sends 6 to State

To the surprise of no one who has been following the accomplishments of the Grayling High School 1987 Forensics Team, the group qualified nine entries for the Regional Tournament, held Saturday, April 11, at Kirtland Community College. For each of the past four years, GHS has sent two entries to Regionals, so enter-

ing nine events is a big jump for the team.

Students who participated in Regionals include: Two Multiple Interpretation teams — "Cats" (Andrea Bedard, 12th; Shelly Brooks, 12th; Lori Dean, 10th; and Lezlie Holden, 12th) and "Agnes of God" (Kris Cottenham, 11th; Dawn Elekonich, 10th; and Cathy

Maule, 10th).

Seniors Erin Hickey (Storytelling), Kim McDonough (Original Oratory), Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation) and Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt (Duo Interpretation) performed.

Radio Broadcasters Chris Bindschadel (9th) and Becky Ewing (11th) qualified, as did Jamie Montoya (10th) in Dramatic Interpretation (9-10).

Several GHS team members qualified for the State Tournament: "Cats" (1st place), Becky Ewing (3rd

place), Kim McDonough (3rd place), Jamie Montoya (3rd place), Amy Smith (3rd place), and Erin Hickey (Alternate). In the past four years, GHS has sent a total of two entrants to State Finals, so this, too, signifies a big step for the Forensics program.

The State Finals Tournament took place at the University of Michigan on May 2. GHS, coached by instructor Nancy Lemmen, placed 3rd among Class C-D schools. Individual results will be published next week.



Andrea Bedard, Lori Dean, Lezlie Holden (absent Shelly Brooks)



Karl Schmidt & Mindy Meredith

GHS Players Present "Long Distance" Musical

When the students at Grayling High School present their production of "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming", a new stage musical by Tom Batiuk and Andy Clark, it will be one of the first presentations of a musical that was written mostly by "Long Distance."

That's because Tom Batiuk, the creator of the nationally syndicated "Funky Winkerbean" comic strip, lives in Medina, Ohio, while Andy Clark, who wrote the music for the musical, lives in Wichita, Kansas. When the pair decided to write the musical over 3 years ago, it meant that the only logical way to exchange ideas quickly and to iron out details and small problems was via the phone. "I'm not sure how many calls we made during the last couple of years", replied Batiuk, "but we both probably should have purchased some phone company stock!"

Crawford County residents can get a chance to see the musical in person May 14, 15, 16 when it is presented at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets are available at Mac's Drugs and from members of the cast.



Amy Smith



Jamie Montoya



Becky Ewing



Kim McDonough



Erin Hickey



Chris Bindschadel

Mercy Hospital

Admissions for the week of 4-26 to 5-2:

Carrie Eggleton, Houghton Lake, Connie Seewald, Grayling, and Norma LaPrad, Prudenville.

Discharges for the week:

Carrie Eggleton, Houghton Lake, Connie Seewald, Grayling, and Edna Dery, Mio.

Births:

Ray and Carrie Eggleton, of Houghton Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ray Charles, at 8 lbs., 21 in., on 4/28/87.

Donald and Diane Babcock, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter on 4/29/87 at 6 lbs., 14 ozs., 19½ in. The little lady is named Deanna.

Dennis and Judith Long, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn on 4/20/87. Jennifer weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and was 20 in. long.

Conway and Cari Peters, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Russell Conway on 3/26/87 at 7 lbs., 20 inches.

Thomas and Marie Cojocar are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Henry James, on 4/30/87. Henry weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Curtis and Sue Jansen are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, James Donald, on 4/29/87. James weighed 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

Kenneth and Connie Seewald are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Kyle Louis, on 4/28/87. Kyle weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Scott and Renee Cross are pleased to announce the arri-

val of a daughter, Alice Marie, on 4/30/87. Alice Marie weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Bryan and Melanie Cragg, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Tyler Shane on 5/2/87. Tyler weighed 8 lbs.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets May 14th

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will have a board meeting at the hospital meeting room, May 14, at 10 a.m. The auxiliary meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the K of C hall on Norway Street. Visitors are welcome.

New officers are: Shirley Schonhoff, president; Helen Leykauf, vice president; Rose Gunderson, secretary; Elva Kestenholz, treasurer.

The awards dinner and new officers will be June 16, at 6:00 p.m.

The Auxiliary card party went well under the direction of Barb LaDronka, chairperson, Doris Payne, co-chairperson, and Angela Kirkum, tickets.

Correction

In an article about Summer Special Olympics last week, the ages of Chris Whaley, 19, and Jerry Whaley, 17, were incorrectly listed as 20 and 22. Also, Dawn Whaley, 14, should have listed as an alternate. The incorrect information came from the Michigan Special Olympics organization.

Note of Thanks ...

Sincere appreciation is extended to the many area businesses that donated prizes for the Mercy Child Care Center Special Bingo Fundraiser. We raised over \$500 to purchase outdoor equipment for the Center's Summer Program. Thanks for helping us take care of Grayling's most valuable resource ... our children.

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Breast Cancer Educational Sessions Schedule Here

Mercy Hospital of Grayling in conjunction with the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be sponsoring two special educational sessions on the topic of Breast Cancer: Prevention and Detection.

These programs are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, May 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Riverside Room of Mercy Hospital. Dr. Pat-

rick McNamara, D.O., Radiologist at Mercy Hospital, will present specific information on the incidence and development of breast cancer and methods available for the early detection and prevention of breast cancer.

Breast cancer should be every women's concern. One of every 10 women will develop breast cancer at some point in their life. There is probably no single cause of the disease. However, research has shown that several different factors working together appear to increase the risk of breast cancer.

Due to genetic and lifestyle differences, some women are at greater risk than others. Some of the factors that increase the risks are: age; history of breast

cancer in close family relatives—mother, sisters, grandmother, aunt; late age of menopause; onset of menstruation before age 12; older than 30 years of age at birth of first child; never giving birth; and 40 percent above normal weight.

In addition to discussing risk factors, Dr. McNamara will discuss routine examination guidelines for mammography. Medical professionals will present instructions in conducting a self breast examination. Individuals participating in this program will have an opportunity to complete a self appraisal of their personal risks of developing breast cancer. This is not a conclusive tool, but is designed to alert the individual to their own risks and recom-

mend preventive measures. Individuals will have the opportunity to review their health history with Dr. McNamara or a medical technician.

Prevention is the best defense against breast cancer and all disease. Regular self breast examinations and compliance with the American Cancer Society guidelines for routine examination will increase the chances of early detection and successful treatment if cancer is detected.

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1987 G.E.D. Graduation Set For Saturday, May 23

Graduating ceremonies for G.E.D. students will take place on Saturday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium (Grayling High School). G.E.D. stands for General Educational Development. Students take a five-part test in the following subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing skills. Upon completion of the tests with a satisfactory score, students receive a certificate of completion which serves as the equivalency of a High School diploma.

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It is hoped to have a bigger parade than last year and some new features. Any local people that have antique cars would be most welcome to display and parade and local businesses are urged to prepare a float or activity for the parade. Any questions concerning this may be directed to Donna or Betty, 348-9246 or 348-6761.

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Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension met on Wed., April 8, at the Women's Clubhouse with 14 members and 2 guests present, Dorothy DeVos and Ann Duby.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Jim Jones returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends extend their best wishes to him.

Mrs. Leona Nichols and sister, Gladys, from Indiana are enjoying a vacation at her cabin at KP Lake.

Anyone having articles for the Cheerful Givers rummage sale, please leave at the club room.

New books at the library are: "Patience of a Saint" by Angela Greeley, and "The Beet Clean" by Louise Erdrich. Summer hours at the library are Monday 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., and Saturday 1-3 p.m.

Obituaries

Lillian Kalahar

Lillian Jordan Kalahar, 78, of Merrill, passed away at Provincial House in Midland on March 29, 1987.

Mrs. Kalahar was born in Grayling March 30, 1908, and graduated from Grayling High School in 1926. She married Lawrence Kalahar on February 2, 1946, and moved to Merrill.

Survivors include her husband Lawrence, 1 step daughter, Frances, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson.

Ostomy Group Meets May 17

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. in Board Room of Grayling Mercy Hospital in Grayling. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 616/547-6842 for further information.



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Here's a fact that defies odds...First baseman Tony Perez had 19 homers, 32 doubles, 6 triples and 91 runs batted in as a big league baseball player in 1976—and then the next season, in 1977, he incredibly, EXACTLY duplicated each of those totals with, again, 19 homers, 32 doubles, 6 triples and 91 runs batted in for the season...The odds on that are better than a million-to-one.

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Victoria Davio was hostess for the luncheon and co-hostesses were Margie Harwood and Joyce Mullin.

The meeting was opened by President, Margie Harwood. Secretary, Hazel Koernke read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Treasurer, Joyce Mullin gave her report and it was received as read. Mildred Johnson won a prize for identifying the most of the baby pictures, members brought for Roll Call.

Bingo workers at Timberview Village for April were: Ruth Caid, Victoria Davio, Margie Harwood, and Bettie Kinsman.

The Mystery Package was won by Kathryn Jones.

The next meeting will be on Wed., May 13, at the home of Mildred Johnson. Roll Call will be; "A Bright Saying of Your Children or Grandchildren."

Harry Honey will give the lesson on "Bees."

Please call your hostess if you are not going to the meeting.



SPECIAL DISPLAY — The Grayling Fish Hatchery received a special supply of fish recently when about 100 grayling were planted in one of the raceways. They are available so that the public can view the historic fish that have been planted in the AuSable and Manistee Rivers and Kneff Lake.

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-150.87

SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

Wakeley Lake, Crawford County

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its April 10, 1987, meeting, established the following special fishing regulations for Wakeley Lake, Crawford County (T26N, R2W, Section 23) for a period of four years effective May 23, 1987, through March 31, 1991:

1. Open to fishing **ONLY** from June 16 through August 31.

Closed to fishing the rest of the year.

2. Catch and release for **ALL** fish species.

3. Fishing restricted to artificial lures **ONLY**.

This order amends the previous order entitled "Continuation of Closure to Public Fishing on Certain Waters for Fisheries Research" dated May 16, 1986, CFI-150.86A.

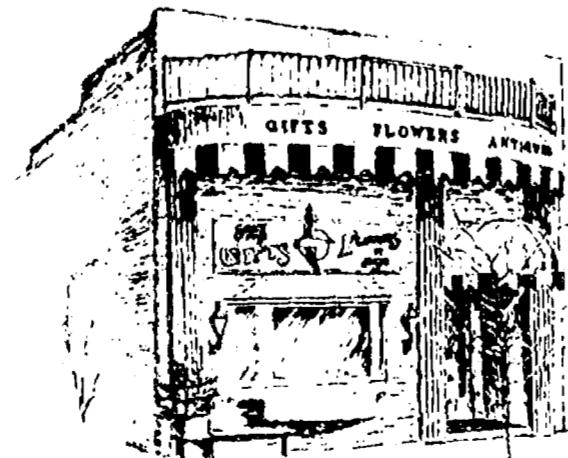
Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
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Countersigned:
Gordon E. Guyer
Director

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

U.S. Support of Sandinistas

What do we say about the Sandinista revolution in Nicaragua which left 30,000 Miskito, Sumee, and Rama Indians killed or driven from their farms? What do we say about a Marxist regime which left 45,000 wounded, 40,000 children orphaned, 2,000 political enemies executed and another 6,000 imprisoned? Conservative Roman Catholic authority Malachi Martin identifies this Nicaraguan government as controlled by liberal Roman Catholic priests. He named those in cabinet level posts as Jesuit Fernando Cardenal; Jesuit Alvaro Arguello; Father Ernesto Cardenal; Maryknoll Father Miguel D'Escoto Brockman; and diocesan Father Edgar Parrales.

Bishop James Malone, president of the National Conference of the Catholic bishops in the U.S., sent these words to Father Miguel D'Escoto: "Your record of distinguished, dedicated ministry is a source of enormous pride to us bishops today. I hope you know...that the bishops of the United States are in solid support of your work." Other groups indicating public support for the Nicaraguan revolution by U.S. Catholics included the Jesuits, the Maryknoll Missionaries, the Sisters of Loreto, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, and kindred organizations, according to Malachi Martin.

Father Ernesto Cardenal, Nicaragua's Minister of Education wrote in the April 1980 issue of "One World," the organ of the World Council of Churches, "This is a

revolution that carries a deep sign of Christian love. It is enough that you look at the faces of the young Sandinistas who carry weapons in our streets. In them there is no hatred, their look is clean, their eyes shine, and their hearts sing." Perhaps this explains "...a grant of \$30,000 from the United Methodists and the National Council of Churches in 1983" to assist Father Gorostiza, director of the Nicaraguan Institute for Economic and Social Research. Father Gorostiza is busy "designing a new economy" to replace the "...capitalist-dependent...imperialist domination."

When religious and political liberal humanists join together in Marxist revolution, all the robbing, raping, killing and imprisonment is done in the name of Christian love. What will it take to wake up America? Must the blood of our families and neighbors flow in the streets of Grayling before we recognize the problem? The answer is a return to the Bible and the Biblical foundation found in documents of American government. Our generation may be the last generation of free people if we make the wrong choices.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Some years ago I was standing on the beach with a man of science. We both were soaking up the beauty of the world around us. The sky was a sharp azure blue, not a cloud anywhere. The waves were white-capping just enough to add a touch of beauty that would send an artist dashing for his canvas and a poet tumbling for his pen.

But my scientist friend dashed in another direction. Said he, "You know, if you take one teaspoon of water from that massive ocean, the entire sea will have to readjust itself."

That blows the mind! Yet, our God has so created life that even the smallest change is noticed by even the largest of God's creation.

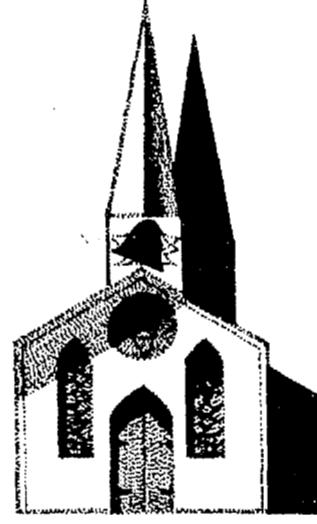
Jesus said that "Not one sparrow falls" without the Father's will and knowledge. (Matthew 10:29) God not only specializes in small things, but he is interested in them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Romans 3:9-31	Romans 10:1-17	1 Corinthians 5:3-13	Ephesians 1:15-23
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Colossians 1:15-29	Hebrews 9:1-28	Hebrews 10:1-18	

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Gingerbread Upside Down Cake

1 can (20. oz.) Dole Pineapple Slices
½ cup butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar, packed
10 maraschino cherries
1 egg
½ cup dark molasses
1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground ginger
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. salt

Drain pineapple, reserve ½ cup syrup. Melt ¼ cup butter in a 10-inch oven-proof skillet. Blend in ½ cup sugar. Remove from heat. Arrange pineapple in skillet. Place cherry in center of each slice. Cream remaining butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Combine remaining ingredients. Bring reserved pineapple tamarind with hot syrup. Pour batter over pineapple. Bake in 350° F oven 30 to 40 minutes until cake tests done. Cool in skillet 5 minutes. Invert onto serving plate.
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The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office and Real Estate Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Phone (517) 373-1260.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
REAL ESTATE DIVISION

Road Commission Minutes

April 3, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 20, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 7 in the amount of \$23,669.68 and Material checks numbered 11953 through 12000 in the amount of \$21,571.12 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits reviewed and signed were: Sonics Exploration to conduct seismic surveys on Arrowhead Road in Frederic Township and Kalcray Road in Beaver Creek Township; Cystic Fibrosis to hold a bike-a-thon using Airport Road in Grayling Township. General Telephone to bury telephone cable on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township and to bury communication cable on Whirlpool Road in Grayling Township.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to be scheduled on the County Commissioners agenda for a future meeting regarding Drain Commission business.

Cletis Spears, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding road names and road name signs. Mr. Spears and Engineer-Manager Keir will meet together to review a list of signs and roads with duplicate names.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting on April 16, 1987 in West Branch, bids for pickups and timber for bridge reconstruction were advertised in the local paper. He also informed them that James Little from St. Clair County Road Commission will be taking the position of Engineer-Director of the County Road Association of Michigan when Earl Rogers retires.

The Board was given a policy of the Crawford County Road Commission Equal Employment Opportunity policy which was approved.

The next regular meeting scheduled for April 20, 1987 instead of April 17, 1987 due to Good Friday.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Thompson Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus Chairman

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held April 13, 1987. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Latuszek, Gohnick, White, Thompson. Members absent: Sloan.

Also attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, A. Donald Sorenson, Robert Dittmer, WQON; Jerimae Golnick.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak, None.

Communications were received and noted. From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins. From M.M.L. re: Region VIII & IX meeting. From M.M.L. re: Risk Management Newsletter. From City Assessor re: Board of Review Minutes. From C.C.T.A. re: Meeting Minutes of 3-13-87. From Police Chief re: March Department Report. From Fire Chief re: March Department Report. From City Treasurer re: March Financial Statement and Gasoline Report.

Old Business. None.

New Business. The City Manager presented a request for a new Resort SDD Liquor License for Christopher and Jacqueline Glander. Council had no objection to the request.

The City Manager also presented a request from the Crawford AuSable School District for city participation in sidewalk replacement.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by Latuszek that the City Manager be directed to advise Mr. Reynolds that the city does not participate in sidewalk replacement with non-tax paying institutions. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a letter from the AuSable River Property Owners Association reference a meeting scheduled for April 28, 1987.

Council honored Mr. Robert B. Gohnick for 20 years of service to the citizens of Grayling by adopting the following resolution:

Motion by White, supported by Latuszek that:

WHEREAS, Robert B. Gohnick was elected to the Grayling City Council on April 10, 1967, and

WHEREAS, he was elected Mayor Pro-Tem by the City Council on December 30, 1974 and has since served in that capacity, and

WHEREAS, over these 20 years of service to the citizens of Grayling he has held various offices including Chief of the Grayling Fire Department, Housing Commission Member and others, and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized as a municipal leader in Michigan by being elected as Chairman of Region VII and IX of the Michigan Municipal League and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the said league, and

WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in the City Street Program, City Industrial Park Development, City Sewer Lagoon expansion and many other projects while representing the citizens of Grayling.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, that they express their sincere thanks to Robert B. Gohnick for a job well done and encourage the citizens of Grayling to join them in showing their appreciation.

Adopted this 13th day of April 1987.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Gohnick was also presented with a wall clock appropriately engraved.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Payment of Engineering bill for outside city water/sewer service investigation to Richards & Associates in the amount of \$933.75.

Property obtained in recent tax sales.

Community Self-improvement project meetings.

Follow-up on McEvers Sewer replacement invoice.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. White asked about progress on the sewer lagoon expansion. Mr. Morford replied that we are waiting for a response from the D.N.R.

Mr. Gohnick asked about Christmas decorations. Mr. Morford replied that the 1987-88 Budget will address this.

Adjournment.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

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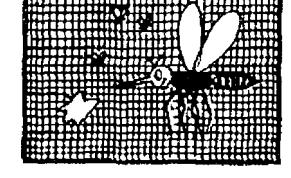
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Case No. 87-5: Cal & Sue Brenner, petitioners. 042-015-014-120-00 Lake Margrethe, east shore.

A request to place an accessory building on a lot without a residence, said building to be 16' from the lot line, a variance of 14'.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, Tel. 517/348-4361.

Monica Ashton, Clerk

prior to an injury and prohibit recouping prior overpayments to those injured between April 1982 and October 1985.

That is a partial reversal of the 1985 Supreme Court case that brought about 6,000 injured workers under new provisions to coordinate disability payments with other employer-paid benefit programs such as employment compensation and pension systems, although those workers were not covered by increased benefits approved in the same law.

House leaders have pushed for full reversal of the impact of the ruling, although Engler is alone among leaders in concluding the court ruled correctly.

The other element is a \$20 million state appropriation for inflationary benefit increases to persons injured prior between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 1981.

Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, May 26, 1987 beginning at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following cases:

Case 87-4: Planning Commission, petitioner. A request to re-zone from Deferred Development (DD) to Recreational Forest (RF) the SW/4 of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, lying South of Old M-93, AKA Old Lake Road.

Case 87-5: Planning Commission, petitioner. A request to amend Sections 25.1A and 26.1B-1 of Ordinance 83-4 by adding the following: Class "A" designation shall not create additional non-conforming lands or structures.

Case 87-6: Charles Guenther, et al, petitioners. A request to rezone from Residential-2 (R-2) to Residential-1 (R-1) all that part of the NE/4 of Section 8, T26N, R3W lying East of I-75 right-of-way and N. of the AuSable River, except the 400' along the North Bank of the AuSable River. Located South of North Down River Road and lying both sides of Beaver Island Road.

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The trout implanted with transmitters are 20 to 25 inches in length and can be identified by an approximately one inch scar between the pelvic fin and anal vent on the left side of the trout. A small radio transmitter is implanted in the body cavity of each fish.

Anyone catching these fish is asked to notify David Clapp, a University of Michigan graduate student, at 313-663-3554, or Bill Merrill, at 517-348-2398. It is not necessary to call the DNR.

The newest feature of the Las Vegas Night planned by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be the awarding of a used car to some lucky person.

The vehicle donated by Al Bennett Ford will be a usable one and well worth the time it will take to investigate how it can be obtained, according to Randy Thompson, chamber board member. He said that any Al Bennett Ford sales person or chamber board member will be glad to discuss how it can be obtained.

The awarding of the car will be one of the features of what Thompson describes as

the finest Las Vegas Night ever held by the chamber.

The chamber board is sponsoring the event with the hope that it will produce a needed amount of revenue to assist in the operation of the chamber.

The Last Vegas night will start at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. A \$10 donation is being asked and every player will receive \$3 worth of chips. Refreshments and a cash bar will be offered.

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Camp Grayling Guardsman Skis In National Biathlon

Story by SFC Rich Lamance

Camp Ethan Allen, Vermont — Normally, Byron Erickson leads a peaceful life as an armorer with the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling. But for a week in this sleepy New England ski haven, Erickson was drawn into a centuries-old ritual that pitted 160 athletes from over 30 states in a test of endurance, speed and accuracy.

Erickson, of 220 AuSable River Trail, Roscommon, represented Michigan in a nationwide national guard biathlon that combined the rigors of cross country skiing with the sharp-eyed accuracy needed on the rifle range in a sport that began as a contest between hunters in Scandinavia centuries ago.

The week-long biathlon competition took the national guardsmen across grueling inclines and down steep slopes on one of the nation's top rated biathlon courses. According to Erickson, a specialist four with the Installation Support Unit, the biathlon could very well be one of the most physically demanding sports in the country today.

"To train right for the biathlon is a long and involved year-round affair," commented Erickson. "I run long distances during the summer months and lift weights during the fall and spring. Most of my training involves learning specific techniques in both shooting and skiing, because during a biathlon both of these sports must be combined together to be effective."

Erickson says his goals for the biathlon center mainly around his team. "My personal goal in the biathlon is to compete on a high enough level to enable the Michigan team to place number one overall."

The Roscommon resident says that his interest was piqued for this grueling competition by the team coach. "My coach took an interest in me because he heard I did a lot of 10 kilometer running during the summer and felt I would have the endurance to make it in a biathlon."

Since the addition of the bi-

athlon as an Olympic sport at the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., military athletes have represented the U.S. in increasing numbers — so much so that over half of all competitors at this year's national biathlon were made up of national guardsmen.

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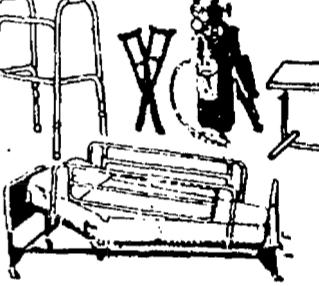
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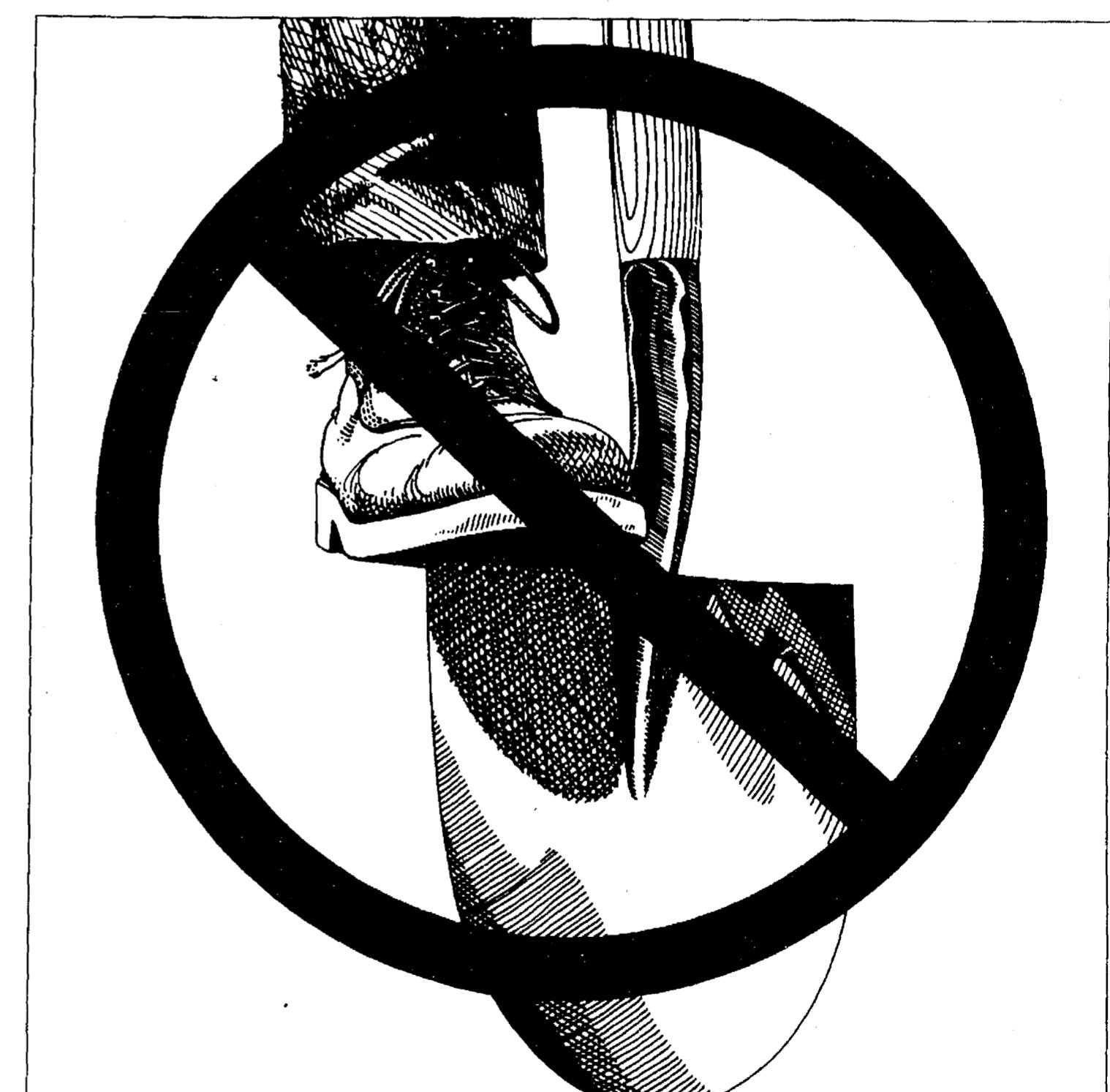
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Purchase Added Services to Chemical Bank North

By Don Geiss

More than a name change was involved when Northern National Bank became Chemical Bank North because the parent institution provided many new services of benefit to the customers.

Ronald M. Phillips, president of Chemical Bank North, said that when the bank was purchased by the Chemical Financial Corporation the services of the entire business were available such as a computer network and a trust service.

It all began in September of 1979 when eight local men and one from Traverse City organized the Northern National Bank and sold the stock in the community. The fact that it was a community owned bank was a major feature of its advertising.

They had purchased a piece of land at the south edge of town but subsequently found that the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was moving their office away from Grayling. For a short period during which the building was renovated, business was conducted from a mobile home on the site.

The directors at that time were Charles Fick, Jerry Walker, Nelson Miles, Ron Frazer, George Dice, Paul Lerg, R. George Olsen, Jim Vanderlaan, James Duley, and Fitch Williams. The first bank president was Ted Kortes who came from Montcalm County and later returned there as a bank president. He was followed by Bonnie Yates in October of 1981.

The bank's board of directors began negotiations with Chemical Financial Corporation in June of 1984 and the bank was officially purchased in September of 1984. Phillips was elected to the Board of Directors and president of the bank in January of 1985.

The present board consists of Fraser, Fick, Walker, Lerg, Jerry Dewitt, Rose Duley, and Phillips. Also on the board representing Houghton Lake is Samuel "Pat" Marra and from the corporation, Alan Ott and Bob Bennett. Dewitt represents the Roscommon area.

Phillips pointed out that the branch at Prudenville is new since the corporation took over while the Roscommon branch was initiated before the transaction took place. Since then, he said, the Houghton Lake branch, which had been associated with one at Lake City, became a branch of the main institution in Grayling. The Prudenville and Roscommon branches are also under the umbrella of the Grayling branch.

Phillips said that the assets of the Chemical Bank North at the time of the merger of the other branches were about \$9 million and now they are \$44 million. Changes that have been made since the purchase include the installation of data processing equipment which places the bank on line with the

one in Midland. The work during the day is sent to Midland and at night the material is processed. In the morning the local machine is started and feeds out all of the prints, all of the statements, all of the data, and all of the reports.

Two automatic teller machines have been installed at Grayling and the Prudenville Branch. The bank has a corporate audit staff to which each bank has access, Phillips said. The bank can also make larger loans as well as take advantage of the lending expertise, he observed. The lead bank in Midland has a trust service and a trust officer is scheduled to come to each branch one day a month or as needed.

There are tremendous advantages in cost savings by purchasing in bulk through the central office for supplies. The lead bank also provides marketing advice and centralizes the advertising so that there is uniformity in all

branches at the same time, Phillips said. That is also important because all of the banks are in fairly close proximity and customers who are driving might hear different things advertised through the radio depending on which station was tuned in.

The four banks in this area have a total of 38 employees with the Grayling office having 18. There are more people at Grayling because of the data processing and because all of the loan processing is done here, Phillips said. Each of the branches has a manager, he said. Every effort is made to promote internally. As an example, Andrea Weiss was recently transferred from Grayling to Roscommon where she was appointed manager. He said, "It is important in the smaller communities to have a continuity of employees." "People become comfortable working with certain employees," he said.

Business



GHS GRAD WINS AWARDS—Brad Lampe (Emerick) receives "Third in State" and "Best of Show" awards for his photographic entries from Professional Photographers of Michigan President Archie McDearmid. Brad, a Grayling High School Class of '83 graduate, placed third at the 1987 PPM annual convention and received "Best of Show" award for his Commercial Photography Category entry. Brad is currently a staff photographer at LaBakk Studio, Ltd. in Grand Rapids. Brad and his wife, Rhonda, reside in Jenison, Michigan. (Jim Adams Photo)

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An employee's idea was turned into a reality this week when a meeting room in the downstairs area of the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel was turned into a family-youth area which will be free of alcoholic drinks.

The idea was the brainchild of Frank Mitchell who, while working on the registration desk in the wee hours of the morning, came up with the use for the space. He said that he reasoned there was a need for a family recreation spot and the meeting room would fill the bill. He proposed the idea to Manager Carlotta Rochette who in turn passed it on to the owner. The idea was accepted and Mitchell was handed the job of fitting out the space for recreation.

Mitchell explained that it was no easy task since a good deal of renovation had to take place before the equipment could be installed.

The new facility has a juke

box, pinball machines, video games, a foosball table and full size pool table. There is seating at tables for about 70 persons, Mitchell said.

The kitchen will serve such short order food as chili, tacos, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and a wing ding basket. Milkshakes, banana splits, ice cream and pop will also be on the menu among many other items.

Mitchell said that orders will be placed at the counter and then a separate counter will be used for condiments. He commented that eventually

there will be fruit drinks as well as the usual cold drinks.

Mitchell has other ideas that can be initiated if the family recreation center takes hold. He envisions such events as pool tournaments and card clubs as well as dances.

The Chief's Family Lounge as it will be called, opens on May 6 and from then on will be in business Wednesday through Friday from 3 p.m. until at least 11 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays it will open at noon and close at 11 p.m.

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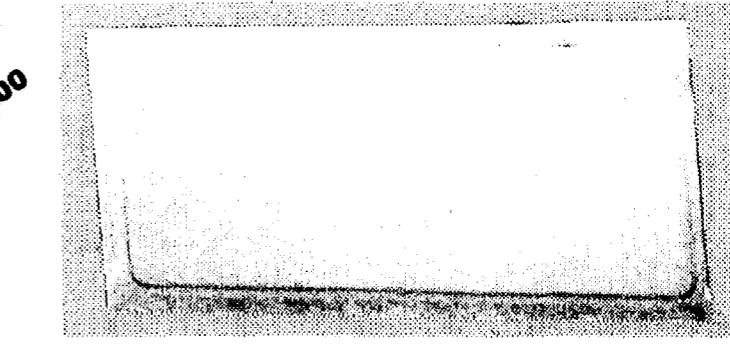
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